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Duchess Delight  
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Emerald  
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### RACE 5

Ringwood  
Goggin  
Bambi  
Outsider: Acquisition.

### RACE 6

Skymaster  
Bashful Beauty  
Egyptian Field  
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Empress Delight  
Ains and Graces  
Home Builder  
Outsider: Lucky Strike.

### RACE 8

Debutante  
Ironside  
Prestwood  
Outsider: Strathgoffer.

### RACE 9

Hellzapoppin  
Boniface  
Ninety Nine  
Outsider: Tiny Grey.

### RACE 10

Pegasus  
Lucky Starter  
V.I.P.  
Outsider: Sparkling Star.

## Glider Crashes: Ten Killed

Fort Benning, Georgia, Jan. 13.—Ten student parachutists died in the crash of a glider training plane today at nearby Lawson Air Force base. Seven other men were sent to hospital with serious injuries. The 17 men aboard were taking glider training in conjunction with their airborne training. Each, he added, was scheduled to take his final parachute jump on Saturday before graduation from the training school. Associated Press.

## EDITORIAL

### Recognition Creates Posers

THE complications created by the political collapse of the Nationalists in China and the emergence of a Communist-dominated regime ruling, or apparently ruling the continent, are beginning to be felt in the United Nations Organisation. Russia took the lead in denouncing the right of the Nationalists further to represent China in UN, and the issue is beginning to reach its climax. On Thursday, Dr T. F. Tsiang, principal Chinese delegate, recognised the invidious position in which he was placed as chairman of the Security Council during the current session, and with an impressive show of dignity, voluntarily surrendered the office, handing his duties over to the Cuban delegate. His action contrasted with the churlish display of Mr Jacob Malik, the Soviet spokesman, who felt it his duty to walk out of the Council while Dr Tsiang remained in the chair. It was a petulant act because the actual issue at the time was whether or not an immediate vote should be taken on Dr Tsiang's rights to remain temporary President of the Council. With Dr Tsiang no longer occupying that role, Russia can now return to the Security Council, but whether that body, knowing precisely how hostile Russia is to the presence of the Nationalist delegates, will be able to achieve anything progressive this session is open to grave doubts. The Chinese Communists, with plenty of justification, are knocking at the door of the family of nations and in due course they will have to be admitted. Yet they are adopting somewhat strange tactics in their quest to obtain sufficient support from members to secure admission. Britain's offer of full legal recognition as the Government of China has been accepted, but with implied reservations. The phraseology

used by Chou En-lai is sufficiently equivocal to induce Whitehall into a close study of his note, and to arouse, in some quarters, a twinge of fear that the Mao Tse-tung regime may still attempt to demand the right to refute the legal status of Hongkong as British territory. Recognition has not quite produced the reaction generally anticipated, and it may be that some time will elapse before there is anything approaching reciprocal relations between London and Peking. One illustration of the newly cautious attitude to the possible outcome of recognition is the revelation yesterday that few, if any important shipping concerns in Hongkong have as yet laid any plans for the resumption of trade with Shanghai. A contributory factor, naturally, is the uncertainty of the position of British shipping so far as the Nationalist blockade is concerned. The successful entry into Shanghai of the Elsie Moller, despite the Nationalists' claim that the Yangtze estuary had been mined, and in face of the presence of Nationalist warships, is an encouraging sign; but until it has been made clear that full protection will be afforded our merchant ships, even within territorial waters if this be necessary, the run between Hongkong and Shanghai remains an hazardous undertaking. Recognition, in fact, poses a number of issues, some connected with the direct relationships between Peking and the non-Communist countries willing to extend recognition, and others of an international character, more particularly the new China's role in the United Nations when she has been admitted. The probabilities are that the future of the United Nations Organisation will be increasingly turbulent, with less and less positive achievements to its credit.

## The Truculent: All Hope For 55 Trapped Men Abandoned

### VAIN ENDEAVOURS TO RECEIVE SIGNALS

Sheerness, Jan. 13.—The British Admiralty tonight announced that there was no hope for the 55 men who went down in the submarine Truculent, rammed last night by a Swedish tanker.

A naval spokesman disclosed that there were 80 people aboard the vessel at the time of the disaster, not 76 as thought earlier.

The Navy—after vain day-long attempts to make contact by divers and frogmen through the submarine's crushed hull—declared: "No hope can now be entertained that there will be any further survivors."

After the "no hope" announcement the Navy's rescue armada suspended salvage operations until slack water tomorrow. The Admiralty today received this message from the King: "I have heard with great regret of the disaster that has occurred to H.M.S. Truculent. Please convey to the next of kin of all those who have lost their lives the deep sympathy of the Queen and myself."

Nine fathoms down in the silted waters of the Thames Estuary today divers hammered vainly for signs of life against the hull of the submarine.

## Indian To Start Indefinite Fast

Bombay, Jan. 13.—The Indian Socialist leader, Jayaprakash Narayan, who has announced his intention of beginning an "indefinite fast" to seek redress for Indian postmen's wage grievances, has written to the Indian Prime Minister, Pandit Nehru, explaining the circumstances which led to his decision. The Secretary of the Postal Union, of which Narayan is President, said today that Narayan had told Mr Nehru that his decision to fast was taken to avoid the other alternative of calling a general strike. The matter in dispute is an increased cost of living bonus and payment for 25 days while postmen were on strike in 1946. Reuter.

Naval officials, reporting that four of the submarine's seven compartments were flooded through a great gash in her starboard side, said that "at least one of the compartments was lost."

Survivors who were landed at the Chatham naval base this evening said they believed that no more men would be found alive. They said that all the men in the submerged parts of the submarine must have escaped to the surface. Some were believed to have been swept away in the tide.

### ARREST WARRANT

The Admiralty tonight ordered an arrest warrant to be issued to the crew of the 643-ton Swedish motor vessel Pyana, which shortly after seven o'clock last night collided with the surfaced Truculent and sent her to the bottom.

Five men washed from the deck of the Truculent were immediately picked up by the Dutch steamer Almida, which flashed the first news of the tragedy to the Hague. Ten others were picked up later.

Divers who went down at dawn from vessels of the quickly mobilised "Submersible" fleet reported that four of the sunken craft's compartments were flooded. Passing from stern to stern of the vessel they knocked against her sides but got no answering signals.

Divers have got chains down, but an Admiralty spokesman said that it would be a minimum of four days before they could hope to bring the Truculent to the surface.

Crews of the rescue ships were pessimistic but unrelenting in their labour. One man said: "The situation is not too good, and every passing hour makes it worse."

### NEWSMAN'S STORY

R. B. MacLurkin, Reuter's correspondent with the rescue fleet, called this story: "Searchlights stabbed through the dusk on this bleak estuary tonight as rescuers, their eyes bright with sleeplessness, continued their efforts to save the entombed men on the sunken submarine Truculent."

The most disconsolate note in the scene already heavy with tragedy was the sight of flags at half-mast on the 40 ships clustered there.

"As our launch zig-zagged among the dim, grey warships, the tugs and the black and yellow lighters, we saw men leaning on the rails, saw them shake their heads grimly as we called out, 'What hope?'"

"One said, 'We have found no sign of life yet. Every hour that passes makes it more hopeless for them down there if any are living.' He jerked a thumb towards the grey depths."

"From another boat a frogman, appearing on the deck like some grotesque creature from a fantastic tale, slipped into the water. Air was pumped down to the divers from the Admiralty tug Integrity. As they made

their occasional appearances above water one could almost see them shrug their shoulders helplessly beneath their thick trappings.

### CONSTANT SIGNALS

"From two destroyers standing by Morse signals flashed almost constantly. Naval ratings in the boats carrying the divers answered urgently with semaphore flags."

Until late in the afternoon it had been hoped to raise the sunken submarine. A dumpy yellow and black ship named simply "Lafayette" stood by ready to sling cables under the Truculent and lift her to the surface. But when the divers reported that the attempt would be hopeless, the ship lifted anchor and retreated to the outskirts of the vessels, ringing the submarine's position.

Another wreck ship, with huge derricks rising from her decks, appeared on the scene. Then was ordered to stand off. "Out beyond the circle of ships a pilot vessel steamed around, placing green buoys in position to divert normal shipping from the scene."

"As the grey mists of a winter day deepened into night, lights gleamed out one by one from the anchored vessels, their reflections flashing back from the water. Compared with the darkness of day it looked almost a gay scene. But over it all hung the heavy silence of tragedy."—Reuter.

## Suicide By Former Diplomat

London, Jan. 13.—Alexander Bianco, 54-year-old former attaché at the Rumanian Legation here, who was found dead in the gas-filled room of a West-End London flat on Monday had his ears plugged, in whose chest rested on his chest and an alarm clock was beside him on the floor, a police officer said at the inquest today.

Bianco's wife, Winifred, said that on January 8 her husband tried to commit suicide by taking sleeping tablets in Paris where he was formerly Rumanian Charge d'Affaires.

The coroner returned a verdict of suicide when the balance of Bianco's mind was disturbed. Mr John Mosley, in whose flat Bianco had been staying, said he had heard of a suicide attempt by Bianco about two years ago. Bianco had told him he was sorry that attempt had not succeeded.

Mr Mosley said he handed over to the police three letters he found in an attache case. These letters were not read in Court but the coroner referred to one as important.—Reuter.

Helsinki, Jan. 13.—Finland today recognised the Chinese People's Republic.—United Press.

## Chinese Reds Land On Islands Near Hainan

Taipei, January 13.—Private dispatches from Hainan reported today that advance bands of Chinese Communists from the mainland described as organisers and strategists had landed on a big island off the south coast of China.

Reports from Hainan said the vanguard of the Communist invasion forces had made numerous landings in small numbers from fishing junks at Linkow and other points along the west coast of the island. Nationalist defenders of the island were reported to have been sent to the area in an effort to weed out the scattered Communists who were not believed to be regular army units.

The dispatches offered a likely explanation of persistent rumours that the Communists had invaded Hainan. Usually competent press sources had reported invasion in some force. An official spokesman here denied it.—United Press.

## TAIWAN MAY BE ABLE TO HOLD OUT SIX TO 18 MONTHS

Washington, Jan. 13.—A report to the House of Representatives Foreign Affairs Committee today said that the Chinese Nationalists on Formosa (Taiwan) might be able to hold out six to 18 months without American help.

Mr C. B. Marshall, who wrote the report, is a former newspaperman, a former Harvard University instructor and a Doctor of Philosophy.

He made no specific recommendations whether the United States should give or deny military aid.

Mr Marshall's report said: "The transfer of Formosa from possible United States use to control by a punitive enemy in a future war was a matter of great strategic consequences and no rationalisation induced by the necessities of the moment should be permitted to obscure this."

The best estimates from Government sources, the report said, was that the Nationalists had a military force of 280,000 to 300,000 on the island.—Reuter.

### REQUEST VIEWS

Washington, Jan. 13.—Congressional foreign policy leaders today decided to call the Secretary of Defense, Mr Louis Johnson, and the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, General Omar Bradley, to give their views on whether the island of Formosa (Taiwan) should be defended as a strategic point in the United States' Pacific defence.

This was announced by Senator Tom Connally, Democratic Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, after Mr Dean Acheson, the US Secretary of State, had reported on United States foreign policy at a secret session with the Committee.

Senator Connally said that the Committee has provisionally fixed January 20 as the date on which the military chiefs would testify before the Committee.

At today's session, the second within three days, Republicans renewed their demands that the United States military chiefs be permitted to give Congress their views on whether Formosa, the island stronghold of the Chinese Nationalists, should be defended against threatened Communist sea-borne invasion from the mainland.—Reuter.

### SECRET SESSION

Washington, Jan. 13.—The US Secretary of State, Mr Dean Acheson, today held a second secret session with Senate foreign policy leaders particularly on China.

He was expected to face renewed Republican demands that the United States military chiefs be permitted to give Congress their views on whether Formosa (Taiwan) should be defended as a strategic outpost of United States Pacific defence.

The Republicans are silent over what methods should be used to save Formosa but they have united in demanding that the military chiefs tell the Congressional policy leaders what they think should be done about Formosa and Pacific defence.

President Truman, under bitter Republican attack ever for East policies, recently declared that the United States would not intervene militarily in the Formosa situation.—Reuter.

## Russia Seeking Bases In China?

London, Jan. 13.—Information reaching a major Western power from Moscow says Russia is dickering for new naval and military bases in Communist China.

A qualified informant, reporting this tonight, stressed the information may be speculative in view of the highly secret nature of the current Sino-Soviet Moscow talks.

However, officials representing two other Western powers said there is good reason to believe a defence, trade and friendship pact between Russia and Communist China is on its way.

The informant, who spoke of new bases, would neither pinpoint the source of his information nor give any details of the pact. He did say that if his information was correct, Russia would have much firmer military control over China than she has today.

### THE 1945 PACT

Relations between Russia and China now are governed by a 1945 pact entered into by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's Nationalist regime. It was written after the United States and Britain had agreed to its principles at the Yalta conference.

Its terms made Russia joint owner of the South and Eastern Manchurian railways, Port Arthur a joint Sino-Soviet naval base and Dairen a free port. Many Manchurian and Outer Mongolian communications were placed under joint control, too.

Moscow radio announced about two months ago the Peking regime intended to review all treaties concluded by the Kuomintang (Nationalist) with foreign powers and, according to their nature, revise, annul or recognise them.—Associated Press.

## Villagers Drive Off Guerillas

Saigon, Jan. 13.—Villagers, supported by French and Vietnamese troops, drove off the villages of Thotang, south-west of Vinh Yen, 25 miles north-west of Hanoi, a French communiqué announced today. The attackers left four dead and one mortar behind.

Another Vietnamese attack was reported to have been beaten off by a self-defence group in the village of Dra Tan, about 18 miles south-west of Hanoi.

French planes successfully bombed an important war factory in Vietnam held territory, the communiqué said.—Reuter.

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## New Programme For The Forces

### Over Radio Hongkong

This week over Radio Hongkong there will start a new series of programmes for the Services, to be known as "Forces Midweek Magazine." This will be running for six weeks from 9.10 p.m. every Wednesday night.

Among the popular artists on "Midweek Magazine" will be Kenneth Mackenzie with "Services Quiz"; Peter Beadle with a tale of mystery and imagination; and John Wallace, with the week's roundup of scandal and nonsense in "Services Newsletter." The production is in the hands of Ian Wilshaw.

The Band of the Leicestershire Regiment will be heard in the first "Services Spotlight" on March 1. On Saturday night the second part of Goethe's "Egmont" is being broadcast at 8.30 p.m.

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### ISLAND LOVER



Compton Mackenzie, famous author, broadcaster from a British Broadcasting Corporation studio in London. Mackenzie is the son of Edward Compton, well known actor of Victorian days, and has been connected with the stage all his life. His father is the famous actress Fay Compton and he was himself an actor until he wrote "The Passionate Elopement" when he decided to become a novelist.

Besides literature and the stage Mackenzie has many other interests. He has a passion for islands and for many years lived on one island or another, only recently leaving his last island home on the Isle of Barra, in the Hebrides, to come to live nearer London, in Berkshire. He has a great interest in gramophone and is the editor of the magazine called "The Gramophone." He has, too, a great weakness for cats and is the President of the Siamese Cat Club.

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Orchestra; Revue du Soli; Marche Militaire Française.  
6.25 BROADCASTING RECITAL.  
By Dr. Harold Darke.  
Sonata in A (1st movement)—Allgemein (Mozart).  
6.30 STUDIO: LA DEMI-HEURE FRANCAISE.

7.00 WORLD NEWS AND NEWS ANALYSIS (LONDON RELAY).  
7.15 STUDIO: SPORTS REVIEW.  
7.30 "TAKE IT FROM HERE."  
With Joy Nichols, Eric Bentley and Jimmy Edwards.  
8.00 "FROM THE EDITORIALS."  
With Joy Nichols, Eric Bentley and Jimmy Edwards.  
8.30 "DANCING TIME" (RELAY FROM FORCES) EDUCATION CENTRAL. (RELAY).  
With the Dance Orchestra of the Army and the Sutherland Highlanders.  
8.40 "AT THE OPERA."  
"Un Ballo in Maschera" ("A Masked Ball")—Verdi. Acts 2 and 3.  
With Beniamino Gigli (Tenor), Edda Riboldi (Soprano), Maria Canale (Soprano), Federa Danelli (Contralto), Tancredi Pasero (Bass), Oino Bechi (Baritone) and other Principal Chorus and Orchestra of the Opera House, Rome, conducted by Tullio Serafin.

10.00 RADIO NEWSCAST (LONDON RELAY).  
10.15 WEATHER REPORT.  
10.30 "THE MAKING OF A PLAY."  
"Sammy" (LONDON RELAY).  
10.45 "THURSDAY SERENADE."  
A Programme of Continuous Music Arranged by Betty Brown.  
11.00 "SOFT LIGHTS AND SWEET MUSIC."  
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### WEST INDIAN BLUES



Mona Baptiste is a twenty-one-year-old West Indian singer who is often heard in the British Broadcasting Corporation's programmes at home and overseas and also on television. Mona, who is charming, husky-voiced and petite, can sing sweet or hot music equally well, but is perhaps at her best in a blues, her version of "Can't Help Lovin' Dat Man" being particularly popular. It is less than two years since she left Trinidad, but in that time she has already made quite a name for herself.

### BBC Overseas Shortwave Programme

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## Talking about Music...

### Will our youth sit this through?



by Neville Cardus

London.

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It is not surprising that the Wagnerian revival at Covent Garden has been a success. The music is so good, the singing is so good, the production is so good, that it is hard to see how it could fail.

So the problem for Wagner was to create a tone at once timeless and insubstantial, a harmony that was not solid but fluent and easily modulated into dissolving views of music.

In each of his operas, Wagner discovered a new tone, not merely a new method or style, a tone conceived within the heart of the psychological action, not imposed from without by music-making alone.

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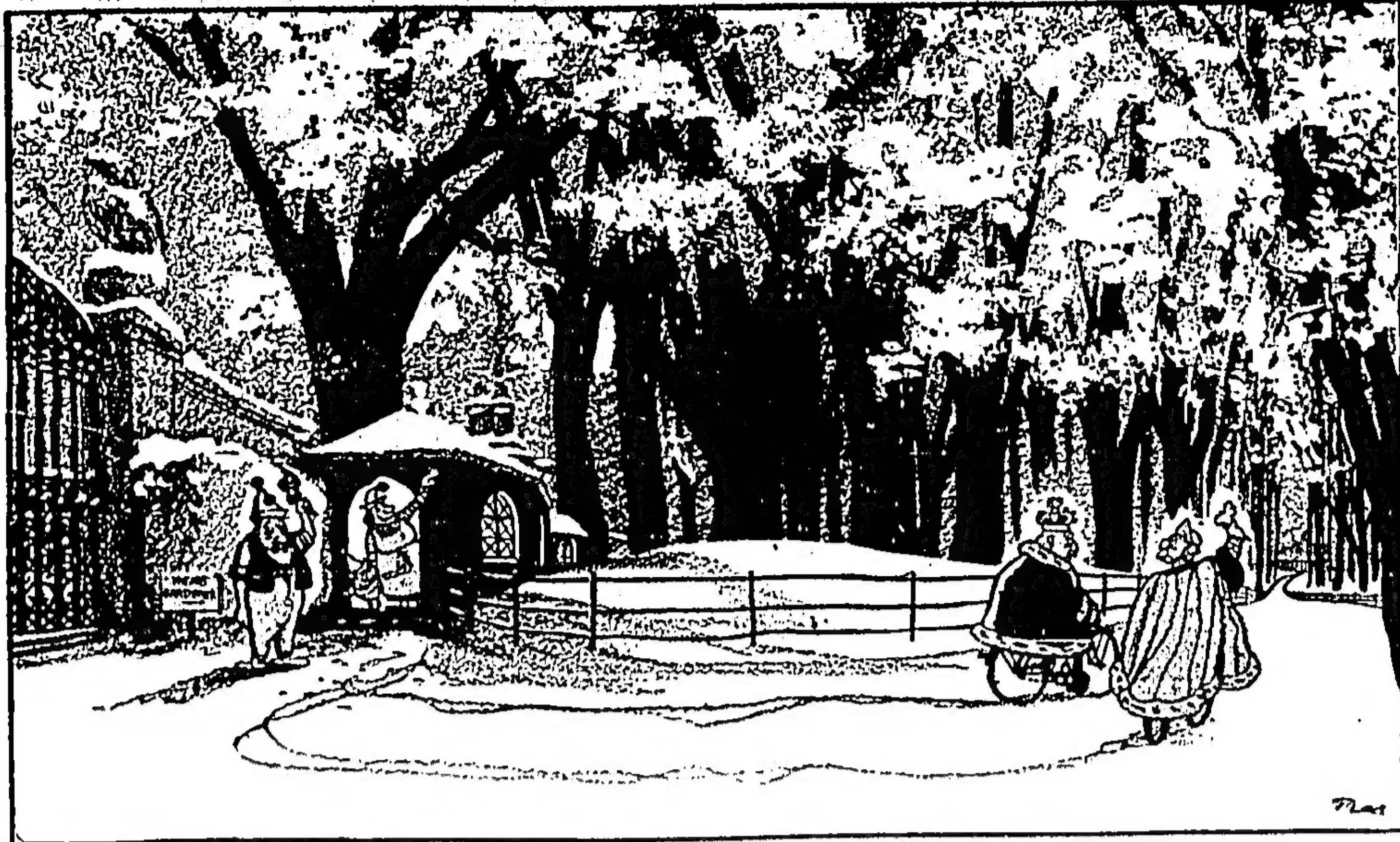
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"Let's hope we get this confounded Government out—so that we can afford to ask Smithers to spend next Christmas with us"

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## Cheerio!

### BERNARD WICKSTEED AMONG THE BREWERS...

EVER thought of being a brewer? A jolly old laughing fellow? There's a nice blending of art, science, and good cheer about brewing. And it is quite respectable. I met a brewer the other day who went to Elton.

People have been brewing since the dawn of civilization. The Ancient Egyptians put beer in the Pyramids to cheer up their mummies, and the Anglo-Saxons put it in wassail bowls for their daddies.

Those were the days when women ran the brewing trade as a sole line to looking. When the beer went wrong, as it often did, they put the blame on witches or some piousfoot god-dess.

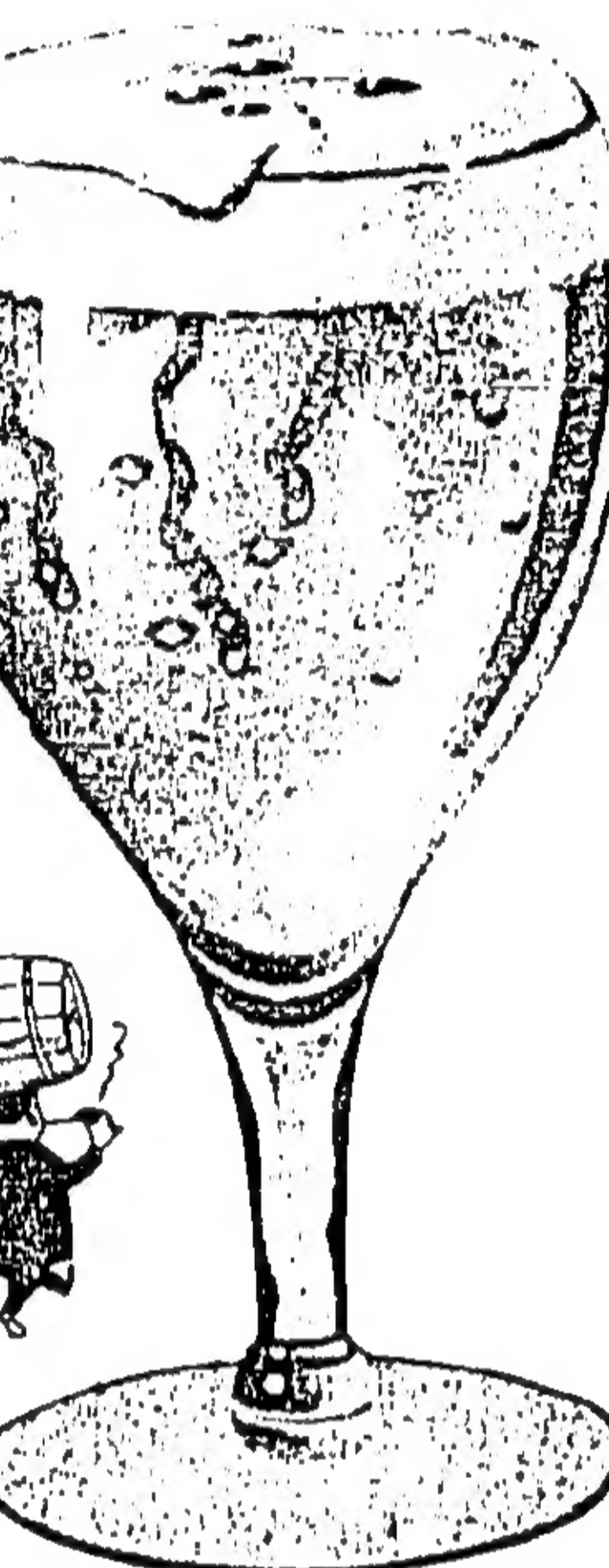
Now the industry has been put on a more rational basis and you can get 19 to a university (Birmingham) and take a brewing degree (DISE, in Industrial Fermentation).

Some day the scientists may know all about the behaviour of hops, barley, and yeast, but at the moment there are great gaps in their knowledge, and that is where art enters in.

The individual yeast cell is so small you can see it only with a microscope. There are colonies of different kinds, some friendly to the brewer and some hostile.

One of the greatest perils in brewing is an attack by wild yeasts (yeasts, and yeasts).

They float about in the air or lurk in sacks of barley, just waiting for a nice brew of beer to spoil.



pubs sampling the beer as part of their homework

SOME people think that because the modern brewer has to be good at chemistry, beer must be full of chemicals. Well, so it is. But so are you and me. Just look at turkey, and Christmas pudding.

The chemicals that a brewer deals with are the chemicals of life. He has to know what the starch in barley turns to sugar after the grain begins to sprout. He has to know how much alcohol (which is a chemical) he can expect from the barley sugar (which is another chemical).

Above all, he has to be on familiar terms with yeast. I don't know what you think about yeast. Most people regard it as something you put in bread to make it rise, and never reflect that it is a living organism with hopes and disappointments like the rest of us.

BREWING is a rather exclusive profession. There are about 450 breweries in the country and 1,400 qualified brewers to run them. Forty or 50 jobs fall vacant each year.

You start at about £400 a year and can make up to £1,500 as an under brewer. As a head brewer there's almost no limit to what you can get.

Until recently the only way you could become a brewer was to be articled at £100 a year for two years to another brewer and then do a further year with a firm of analytical chemists.

Now you can learn a lot of the work in college at Birmingham, Edinburgh or Manchester.

(London Express Service)

## WHAT'S GOING ON

by EPHRAIM HARCADLE

WHILE King Leopold's future as a monarch awaits the Belgian referendum in March, the king himself has been arranging his estate.

He is selling his villas at Geneva and Le Zoute, on the Belgian coast, and buying a new one at Cannes—further way from his capital.

In Brussels, the present regent, Prince Charles, the king's brother, is said to be selling his cars, which include a new Bentley, and much garage equipment.

It is said that Prince Charles is only waiting for the result of the referendum before announcing his engagement to Princess Theresa of Braganza.

Note—The Belgian royal family is probably one of the richest in Europe.

For a generation, back in the days of Victoria, the Congo was run as a personal possession and a vast fortune extracted from it under conditions that raised tremendous world criticism.

Isle of fantasy

REID'S Hotel, at Funchal, Madeira, where Mr. Churchill went for the sunshine, is one of the most picturesque, as well as expensive, hotels in the world.

It looks out to sea from its perch on the top of a precipitous cliff.

Its tropical gardens now rich with colour, drop down the cliff side to an open-air dance floor a few steps from which the cliff goes sheer more than 100 feet into the blue and white sea.

A diving platform juts out over the dizzy height.

On New Year's Eve there is always a great fireworks carnival.

A roof of lights covers the streets of Funchal.

Churchill missed that show, but a repeat performance was arranged for him.

In a church high above the town lies the body of the last of the Austrian Emperors, Charles, who succeeded the legendary Francis Joseph.

They tell a story in Madeira that the island nearly became a British possession after the 1914 war. In fact, of course, its trade is to a great extent controlled by a British family, the Mounts, who have a great house on the mountain tops.

The story is that when the war debts of the first war came to be discussed, Portugal offered us Madeira in payment.

Churchill, then Chancellor, is locally reputed to have declined the offer and added that he did not desire the war debt repaid in any case.

Over the sticks

THIS is a notable steeplechase season, for at last the royal colours are being carried again over National Hunt courses by Princess Elizabeth's Monarch, which won a £2,000 race at Hurst Park.

Honour, the men who ride these races. They do it for love of excitement and danger.

The risks are greater than in flat racing, but the fees and prizes much smaller.

Some of the greatest riders are amateurs. First among these is Lord Millam, at 40 one of the oldest, and at 6ft. 3ins. easily the tallest. Last season he rode 22 winners.

Among professionals the Irish hold pride of place. Here are the Molony brothers, Martin and Tim. Martin, the younger at 23, is Irish champion on the flat and over jumps.

Tim, aged 30, was steeplechase champion in England last season, heads the list again.

'Wound of fate

GOOD LUCK to Air Chief Marshal Sir John Slessor, who has taken over as Chief of Air Staff.

Jack Slessor started life under a handicap. He was born with a gummy leg, but in spite of this he joined the R.F.C. in the first war.

His injury was at times a cause of embarrassment—particularly when an old lady stopped him in Piccadilly during the 1914-18 war, and sympathised with him on his wound.

Then, on a later flight, a bullet shattered his gummy leg. He was just as lame, but now he had reason to be proud of his lameness.

He has never looked back since. Today no one stands higher in the affection and respect of his Services.

1953 bomber

LET Britain's Transatlantic air operators take note.

Behind sealed doors at the Boeing factory in Seattle, U.S., construction work has begun on a giant jet bomber, with eight super-high-powered General Electric turbine engines.

The plane, known now as the XB-52, is top-secret, top-priority. It should be ready for operational use in 1953.

Specifications required that it should be easily convertible for commercial use.

If these plans work out the Americans are likely to beat us in the race for a jet-liner which can fly direct between London and New York.

Lords reform?

THE 30-year-old Earl of Ranfurly and his wife are back in England from a visit to the U.S.A.

Most amusing question put to them came from the major of a city. Said he to Lady Ranfurly:—

"Well, countess, is your lord running for duke at the election?"

(London Express Service)

## 5 minutes each week-end with the WORLD'S WISEST MEN

### BACON

FRANCIS BACON (1561-1626), Lord Verulam and Viscount St. Albans, was according to Pope, "the brightest, sweetest, most of mankind."

His learning was prodigious. "I have taken all knowledge to be my province," he claimed, and his genius is acknowledged. But he disgraced himself as Lord Chancellor by accepting bribes, living in great magnificence he died in debt.



He said of himself that he "rang the bell which called the other wits together." And it is true, in Marlowe's words, that he "moved the intellects that moved the world."

The suggestion that he wrote the plays ascribed to Shakespeare cannot seriously be entertained.

To the general reader he is best known for his Essays, in which are enriched many phrases which have since passed into everyday speech.

UNMARRIED men are best friends, best masters, best at cards, but not always best subjects.

WIVES are young men's mistresses, companions for middle age, and old men's nurses.

HE WAS reputed one of the wise men that made answer to the question, "When a man should marry?" "A young man not yet, an older man, not at all."

CHILDREN

THE JOYS of parents are secret, and so are their griefs and fears. They cannot utter the one; they will not utter the other.

FRIENDSHIP

THE WORST solitude is to be destitute of sincere friendship.

A CROWD is not company, and faces are but a gallery of pictures, and talk but a tinkling cymbal where there is no love.

TRUTH

"WHAT is truth?" asked jesting Pilate; and would not stay for an answer.

A MIXTURE of a lie over-acted pleasure. Doubt any man doubt that if there were taken out of men's minds vain opinions, flattering hopes, false valuations, imaginations as one would, and the like, but it would leave the minds of a number of men poor, shrunken things, full of melancholy and indisposition, and unpleasing to themselves.

LOVE

THE STAGE is more beholden to love than the life of man. For as to the stage, love is ever matter of comedies, and now and then of tragedies. But in life it doth much mischief.

IT SEEMS (though rarely) that love can find entrance not only into an open heart but also into a heart well fortified, if it be not well kept.

LAST WORDS

IF A MAN will begin with certainties he shall end in doubts; but if he will be content to begin with doubts he shall end in certainties.

IT IS a strange thing to seek power and to lose liberty.

MARRIAGE

HE THAT hath wife and children hath given hostages to fortune; for they are impediments to great enterprises, either of virtue or mischief.

APOTHEGMS

HOPE is a good breakfast, but it is a bad supper.

ENVY never makes holiday.

SILENCE is the virtue of fools.

MONEY is like muck and good except it be spread.

ADVERSITY

IT WAS a high speech of Seneca that the good things which belong to prosperity are to be wished, but the good things that belong to adversity are to be admired.

PROSPERITY doth best discover vice, but adversity doth best discover virtue.

HEALTH

THERE IS wisdom in this beyond the rules of physic, a man's own observation what he finds good of, and what he finds hurt of, is the best physic to preserve health.

DISCERN of the coming on of years and think not to do the same things still, for age will not be defied.

YOUTH and AGE

YOUNG MEN are fitter to invent than to judge, fitter for execution than for counsel, and fitter for new projects than for settled business.

THE ERRORS of young men are the ruin of business, but the errors of aged men amount but to this—that more might have been done, or sooner.

MEN of age object too much, consult too long, adventure too little, repent too soon, and seldom drive business home to the full period, but content themselves with a mediocrity of success.

ALONSO of Aragon was wont to say, in commendation of age, that age appeareth to be best in four things: Old wood best to burn; old wine to drink; old friends to trust; old authors to read.

by DANIEL GEORGE

(London Express Service)

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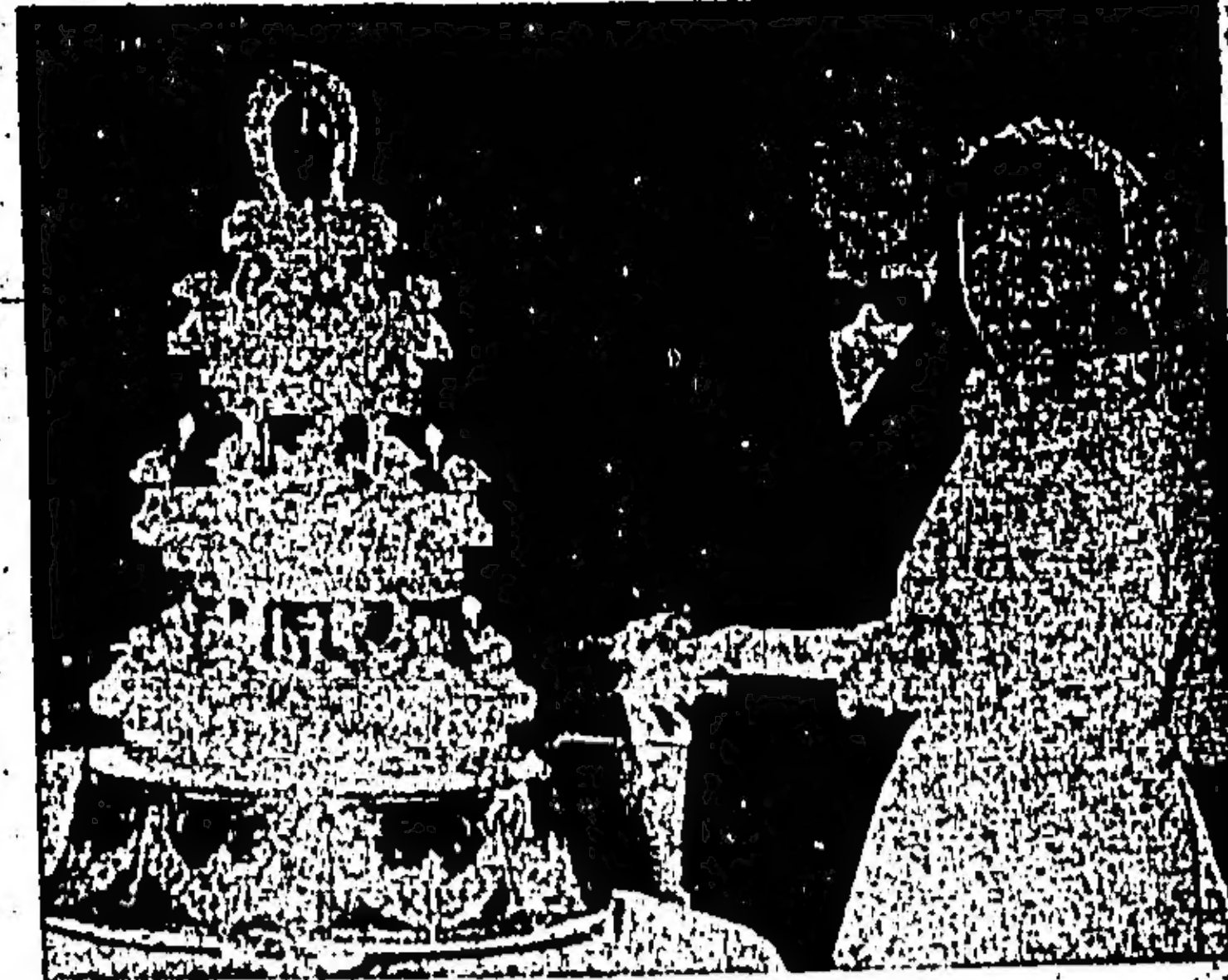
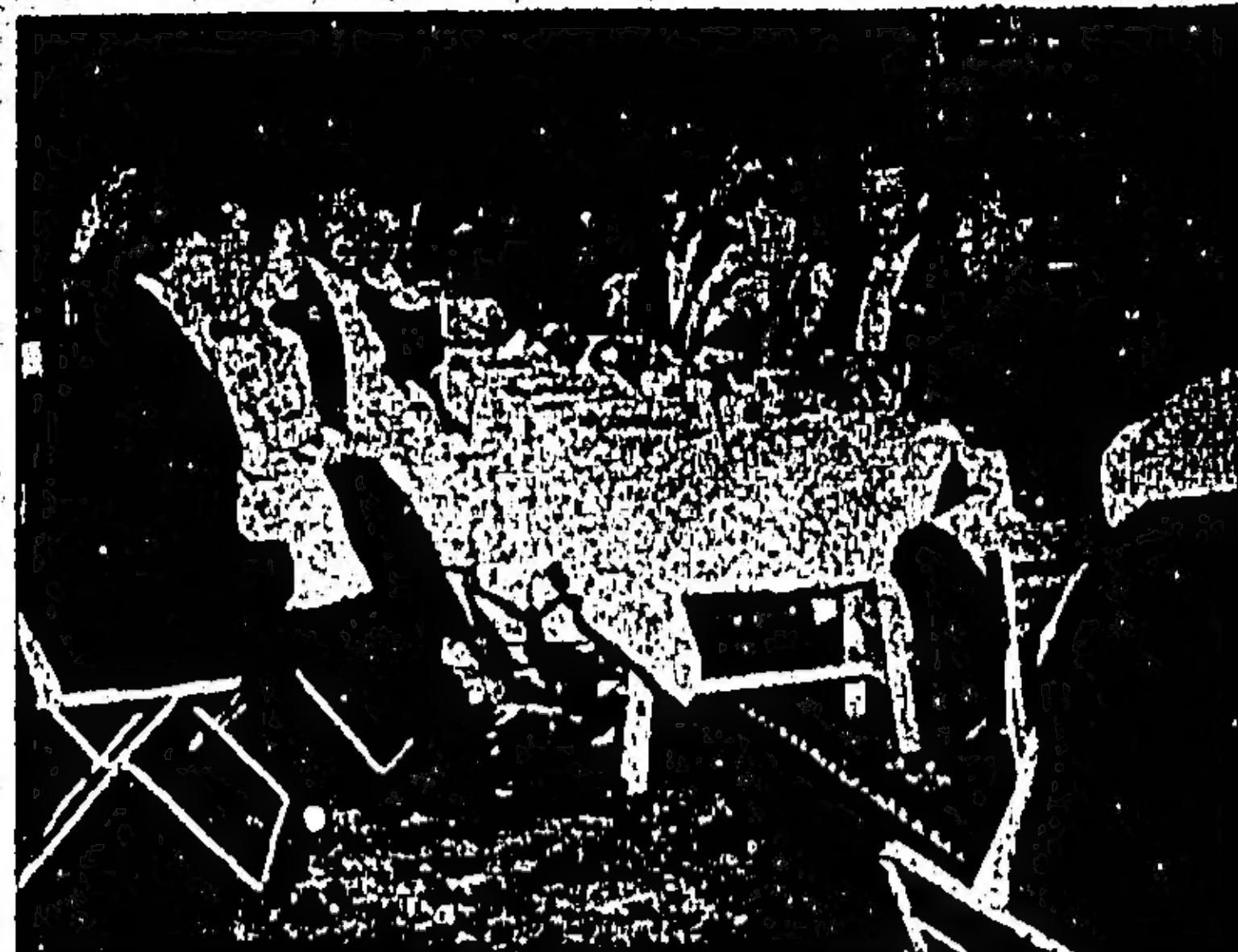
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THE St George and Dragon motif dominated the decorations at St George's Ball at the Peninsula Hotel last week. The function was a big success. Heading the list of distinguished guests were HE the Governor, Sir Alexander Grantham, and Lady Grantham. On the left, the Governor is chatting with Commodore L. N. Brownfield and Mrs C. Blaker, wife of the President of St George's Society. Below left: An English dance being performed. Pictures above show two of the many parties. (Telegraph Staff Photographer)



MR Peter S. Y. Fong helps his bride, the former Miss Magdalene S. F. Wong, to cut the cake at the reception following their wedding at St Andrew's Church last Saturday. (Sun Sun).

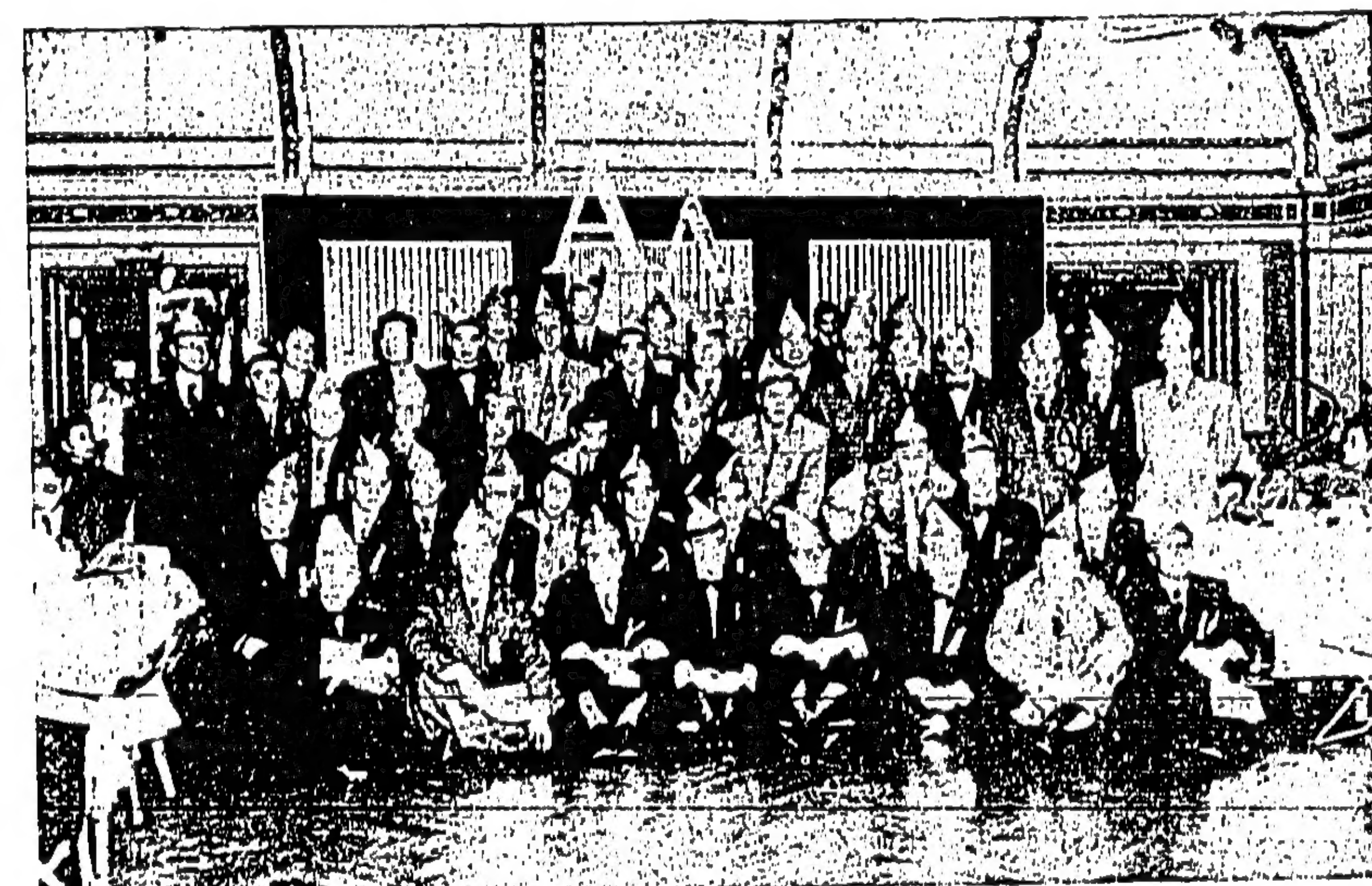
LEFT: Picture taken at St Joseph's Church after the wedding of Mr Raymond A. Katho and Miss Jacqueline Dorothy Flannery. (Golden Studio)



HONGKONG'S General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Lieut-Gen. Sir Robert Mansergh, speaking to members of the Wah Yan College Past Students' Association last Saturday at tiffin in the Catholic Club. (Telegraph Staff Photographer)



TWO pictures taken at the Christmas party for children given at the United Services Recreation Club. (Telegraph Staff Photographer)



MEMBERS of the Alpha Lambda Fraternity pose for a group photograph at their annual dinner held recently. (Telegraph Staff Photographer)

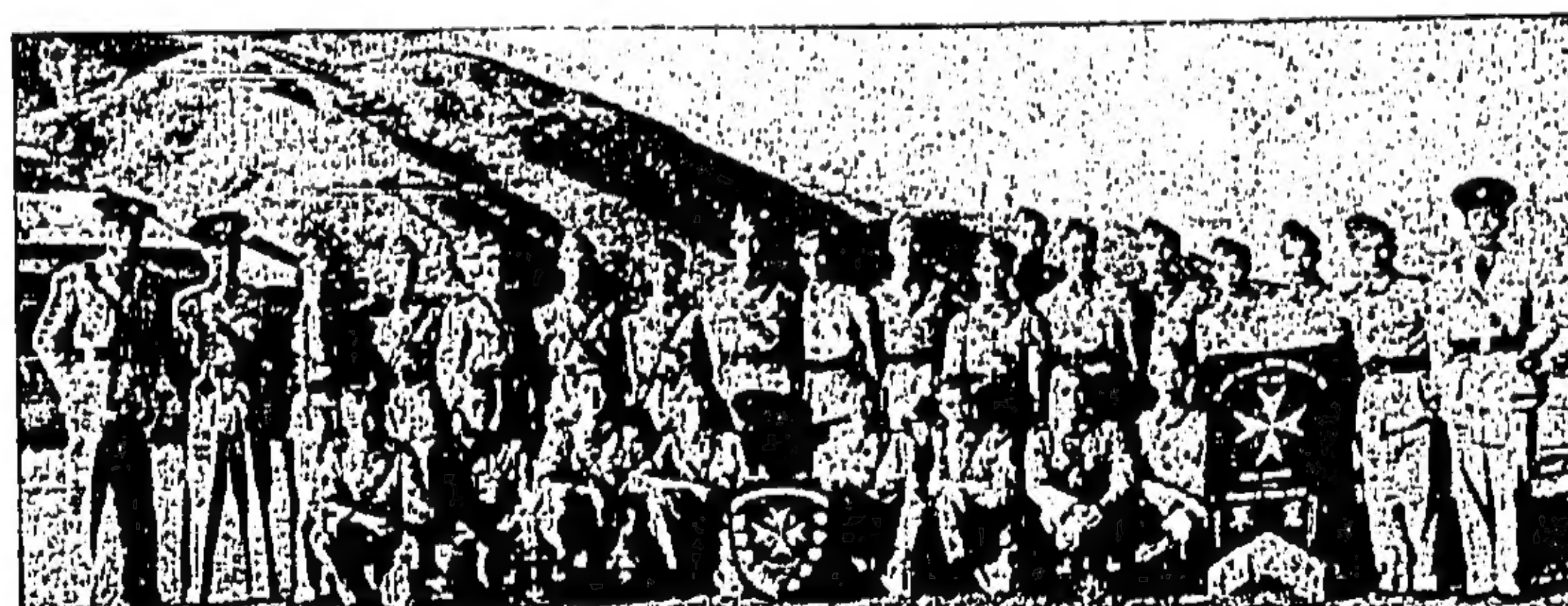
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THE King's College Old Boys' Division of the St John Ambulance Brigade, who won the Andrew Tsang Shield at last Sunday's field manoeuvres in Shatin, is shown on the right. Below are seen some of the visitors who watched the exercise, and, next, Mr A. el Arculli, the Commissioner, presenting the Shield. (Telegraph Staff Photographer)



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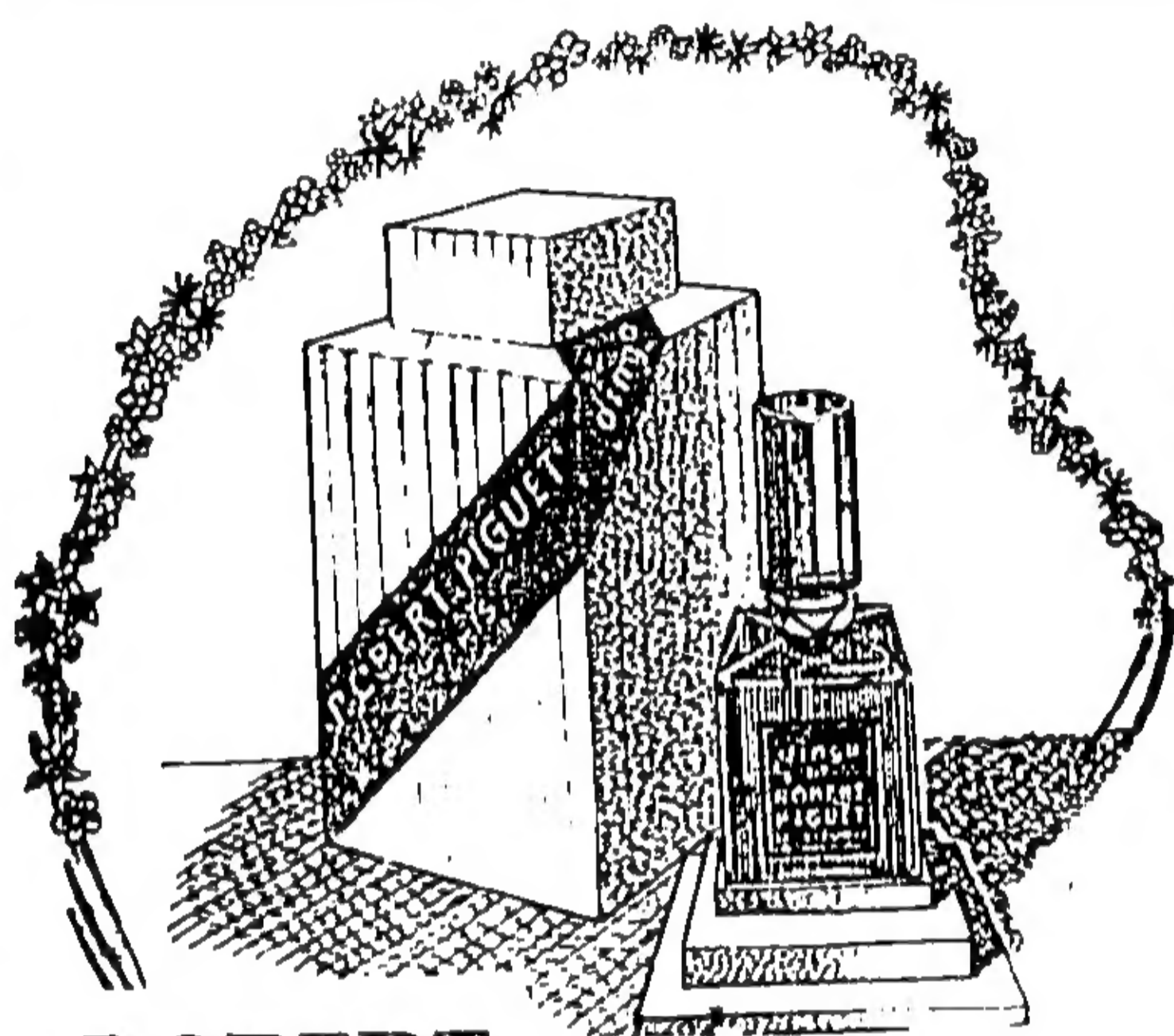
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### A Beauty Programme For Foot Care

By HELEN FOLLET

If your ankles are not pretty, let your slogan be: "Keep on your toes." Walk tip-toe whenever the opportunity offers. Up high on the toes; come down slowly. Come up on the toes of both feet, take a step forward, then down on the heels and so on. There will be a strong pull on the muscles along the calves up to the knees.

#### Massage is Helpful

If ankle bulk is caused by fat, massage will be found helpful. If it is heavy enough, enough pressure used, adipose cells will evaporate.

Anoint with a cream that is heavy enough to offer resistance to the manipulations. Rub up and down from the top of the foot to a point midway between ankle and knee.

Form a bracelet with fingers and thumbs of both hands, clasping the ankle, rubbing one way with one hand, pressing in the other direction with the other, moving both hands up for a distance, then down again. The heavier the pressure, the better. Remove the cream, friction with an icecube.

Dark stockings will make large ankles look smaller, those of lighter shades are a happier choice for the skinnier. Lovely nylons are a big help toward smart appearance.

#### Pumice Stone

Give your feet the hygienic care to which they are entitled. When having your bath scrub them with a rich lather and a heavy brush. The friction will hasten up circulation. Have a toilet pumice stone to use on the back of your heels where the top of the shoe often rubs, causes the skin to thicken. The stone can also be used on calloused areas that come on the outer side of the big toe. Of course if your shoes were right you wouldn't have these pedal griefs.

A vigorous massage with mineral oil will help the feet if you have been doing a good deal of walking or standing for some hours. Treat each toe separately. Smooth the oil along the sole and over the heel. Clasp your fingers under your foot, rub from toes to ankle with your thumbs, pressing into the flesh. The oil will soften corns that may be forming.

After your tub, sprinkle feet with fragrant bath powder. Use it with light friction. Sprinkle it in your shoes. It will absorb moisture. If your feet are inclined to perspire, rub your stockings in water in which boric acid has been dissolved.



## Fashion News From A London Spring Collection

By Joan Erskine

LONDON.

IN a pale burst of winter sunshine, we saw the last of the spring collections of the wholesale houses, in the mushroom-grey showrooms of Dorville, held recently.

Fine rayon shantung was the material used for a number of summer dresses, all cut on slim lines with shoe-string shoulder straps, and well fitting suit jackets. Though the boero is both useful and decorative, it was something of a relief to see these strictly tailored outfits, with their continuity of line. One was pale pink, another was donkey grey, and a black one had scalloped edging round the window-box neckline. Navy cloque, with an all-over small diced pattern, was used for another two-piece in the same style.

I noticed a neat rayon shantung suit with elbow sleeves, ticket pockets on the jacket, and double-pleated skirt. A black dress in this fabric was full-skirted, with two-inch strips of net inset in the skirt from waist to hem.

#### New Neckline

If we delve in the archives of fashion, we shall probably find that this particular neckline is not "news." However, it has not been seen in London before, so far as I am aware. It is quite simple, a deep scooped out neckline with collar, and worn with two huge roses tucked inside. It curves almost to the waist, and the roses—or some other form of vegetation—are quite essential. Its technical name is the "window-box" neckline—not to be confused with the high Dior breast pockets, also called "window-box" necklines.

#### Points of Interest

The number of deep cape collars on dresses and coats edged with small black pom-poms or rouleau fringe; suits with cape jackets and coats with cape sleeves; four-piece beach set in check poplin; scarves which exactly matched suits (they were made of the same material); striped organza for a full skirt (it gives a floating appearance to the dress); hip sash attached to the waist at the back, which could be unwound and draped over the shoulders to form a stole.

A clever touch was the introduction of a blue and white embroidered linen dress. It was sleeveless, and the fabric was gathered on the shoulders and allowed to fall loosely to the tight waist. Through the very deep neck opening a white lace modesty vest showed. Take the tight waist away, and the dress was a perfect 1928 model. Even with the waist it looked suspiciously like something from the 'thirties. It seems we are being gently persuaded into liking the baggy, concave look that goes only too well with shorter skirts, and shingled hair.

#### Sweaters

A wide selection of sweaters was shown, and the most attractive were those for evening. One had novelty hand embroidery in chenille and beads; another, in ice-blue wool, had a deep cowl collar edged with a double row of wool frilling in

## The 1950 Woman

By EILEEN ASCROFT

MOST important fashion feature of the old year: was the passing of the New Look.

In 1949 we saw the end of long, full 12in. hemline daytime skirts, tortured guinea controlled waists, and the firm star shoulder bob.

We have seen skirts grow shorter and slimmer, sleeves and pockets larger and larger, hair shorter and shorter, and hats smaller and smaller.

What will the woman of 1950 be like? Pierre Balmain, one of the top Parisian designers, gave me the keyword recently when he came over to London with five of his mannequins for a Fashion Television Show.

"Femininity," he said, "will be the theme of all the new clothes."

Even Shorter Skirts  
My personal forecasts for 1950 are that skirts will grow even shorter; that styles will be more simple but materials more ornate; that hair will become longer again towards the autumn and bring with it larger hats; that necklines will lose the daring plunge line and cleavage effects and become softer and more feminine, fitted in with contrasting modesty vests of lace, lame and chiffon.

Favourites among materials will be gaberdine and baratheca for suits; rich brocades and printed satins and taffetas for cocktail and evening wear.

Colour forecasts: soft lilac pink, sage green, all shades of grey and brown, from stone down to tobacco and copper, and once more the old favourite for spring, navy blue with contrasting white collar and important cuffs of stiffened lace or pique.

Shorter skirts will bring a greater interest to footwear, and 1950 may bring us fancy stockings, coloured shoes, wispy nylon evening sandals, and shoe jewellery such as fancy buckles and straps.

#### My Fashion Resolutions

(Each year I make them, each year I break them.)  
To wash my nylons every time I wear them.

...To press the skirts of my dresses and suits at least once a week.

...To send things to the cleaners just before they need it.

...To keep shoes on shoe-trees, hats on stands and gloves, nylons and handbags in tissue paper.

...To keep soap out of rings, and gold and silver jewellery polished.

...To wear white accessories only when they are sparkling and fresh and change them every time I go out.



Travel coat for 1950 in multi-colored wool, with novel pointed collar and unusual buttoning, from Dorville.

#### Gold Rush

GOLD is top favourite for New York furnishing fabrics. Schumacher has developed a process that makes gold fabric look like gold leaf when worked into chintz.

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Other new materials include an attractive fig-tree design on imported handwoven Peruvian linen, a new mohair damask, and a dazzling variety of moth-proof fabrics.

—(London Express Service)

## The Pursuit of Love

Victorian lovers ventured on an assignation. Today's good-timers dash out on a date. The idea's the same, but the pursuit of love changes... and yesterday's topics unmentionable are today's "normal." For example:



	1900	1950
HER FROCK	Low necked, high backed boned bodice, short sleeves, long skirt, above-elbow gloves.	Low backed, topless bodice, long skirt, bare arms.
HER STOCKINGS	Black cotton.	Nylons.
HER UNDIES	Two petticoats over frilly bloomers, slays, chemise, vest.	Briefs and bra.
HER HAIR	As much as possible.	As little as possible.
WHAT HE SAYS ABOUT IT	"I'm admiring your hair."	"It looked better long."
HIS OUTFIT	Tails with narrow trousers. Short white gloves.	Dinner jacket, no gloves.
WHERE THEY GO	"Subscription" dance.	Dinner-dance.
WHO GOES	Boys approved by girl's parents.	Girl approved by boy.
HE CALLS HER	Miss So-and-So.	Honey.
SHE CALLS HIM	Mr. So-and-So.	Darling.
HIS IDEA OF HER	"Fetchng."	"Attractive."
EVENING BEGINS	7.45 punctually.	Any time after 8.
PERFUME NAME	Verbena.	Vibration.
HER BLUSH	From last minute pinching.	From a box.
SOCIAL TALK	Never on food, money, sex.	On food, money, sex.
STAR GOSSIP	Henry Irving and Ellen Terry.	Laurence Olivier and Vivien Leigh.
WHY SHE DRINKS	Quencher.	Stimulant.
HIS AMBITION	Sitting out a dance on the stairs.	Goodnight drink at her home.
FAVOURITE DANCE	Dreamy waltz.	Snappy samba.
FAVOURITE TUNE	"Merry Widow."	"Baby, It's Cold Outside."
WHAT SHE CALLS HIM	A boulder.	A wolf.
HER IDEA OF A WOLF	"He tried to put an arm round me."	"He tried to pick me up."
SHE TRIES TO DODGE	His advances.	A pass.
IF ALL ELSE FAILS	The vapours.	The walk-out.
HOW SHE SNUDS HIM	Giving him one of the last dances in her programme card.	Not turning up.
HOW SHE REFERS TO THEM	"My limbs."	"My legs."
HER SHOCK TACTICS	To show an inch of ankle.	To show off a plunging neckline.
HOW HE ASKS FOR A DANCE	"May I have the pleasure?"	"Let's dance."
WHAT HE COMPLIMENTS HER ON	Hands, feet, face.	Face and the rest.
HOW HE MAKES THE NEXT DATE	A letter, "If you happen to be disengaged..." a week in advance.	Telephone call an hour beforehand.
HOW HE SAYS GOODNIGHT	Intense handshake in company.	Casual kiss.
SHE NEVER CONTEMPLATES	Family planning.	An unplanned family.
THEY WANT TO MARRY	Men no one talks about.	Men everyone talks about.
TO CHILD BIRTH	Biocal.	Nervous.
HER MAIN INTEREST	Homelife.	Life outside home.
DICTION OF THE DAY	A woman's place is in the home.	Equal pay for equal work.

—(London Express Service)

### Beauty Televised



French designer Pierre Balmain recently brought top Paris model, Paulette, to London to display some of the creations at a televised fashion show. Here she wears a white tulle crinoline with "pie-frill" bodice.

## PRACTICAL HOMECRAFT

Practical  
Tips For  
Using Herbs

By ALICE DENHOFF

SINCE the delights of home-grown herbs enhance almost all dishes, tuck a few herb seeds into a garden corner this Spring, or, get busy with a herb window box (lots of fun for city apartment dwellers).

Among the herbs that thrive in the home garden are mint, thyme, sage, marjoram, summer savoury and sweet basil. Each adds its distinctive piquancy to dishes.

Get the knack of herb seasoning in tested recipes, then branch out and "spice" other dishes to suit yourself. But do be sparing, better too little than too much. The herb flavour must never predominate.

## The Tips

If you enjoy cooking and treat it as a science and art, you will be interested in these tips on the proper use of herbs.

A pinch of dried herbs may be added to hot dishes at any time. Fresh herbs should be added near the end of the cooking period, for, when overcooked, fresh herbs often become bitter.

Herbs should be added to cold dishes well ahead of serving, for the flavour develops slowly. Use basil in salads, with tomatoes, pears, potatoes, eggs, beef, in black bean or turtle soup, and in fish sauces. Use chives in salad, cheese and egg dishes, with new potatoes, mashed potatoes, on fish or in soups. Mint goes into salad, slaw, with carrots, new potatoes, peas, in pea soup, stuffing and lamb sauces.

To make mint vinegar bruce fresh mint leaves to fill a jar loosely, then fill jar with vinegar, cover and let stand for 2 weeks. Drain.

## With Bland Meats

Use marjoram with meats, especially bland meats such as veal, with chicken, with pork and lamb, with fish, in soups, stuffing, with spinach, mushrooms, squash, tomatoes, cream cheese.

Rose geranium is wonderful in jelly. (Place the leaf in jelly glass.) And it is delightful too, when used as a scent. Rosemary goes well with all meats, particularly with lamb and veal. Use a pinch of it in salads. Use it in sweet sauces for something different.

Use sage in stuffing, with pork, with onions, in cheese making. Thyme goes into stuffings, with beef and onion dishes, in mayonnaise, with peas, carrots and cheese. When serving celery, save the leaves, wash and drain and spread them on trays to dry. Good in soups, stuffing and loaves.

Sage is a "natural" with pork. Thyme is delicious in meat sauces. Sweet marjoram adds spice to veal and lamb, to hash, meat pies and casseroles. Mint, of course, is unbeatable with lamb. Summer savoury is delicious in meat balls, perking them up no end, and sweet basil is fine with meat and tomato sauce. During the summer, use herbs fresh. In autumn, dry them and store leaves in airtight jars.

Two rules will guide you on use of herbs: (1) use no more than two herb-flavoured dishes in one meal; (2) a pinch of herbs between thumb and first finger is generally enough for any dish serving four people. Remember, seasoning is easy to add, but hard to remove.

## This week's

## GADGET

By JOAN DALE



A boiling burner for the bed-sitting-room kettle, making baby foods in the nursery or for use in a study office. It can be fitted to the gas supply, costs 12s. 3d., and is finished in glossy green vitreous enamel.

## SMARTER AND MORE CONVENIENT

By MARION CLYDE McCARROLL

ARE you one of the lucky housewives whose home has a beautiful modern bathroom?

Or one of the many hopeful ones who look eagerly ahead to the day in the future when you'll have a bathroom like that, in the dream house you and your husband plan to build some day?

If you're in the latter group, perhaps you don't really need to wait indefinitely for a smarter and more convenient bathroom than the more or less old-fashioned one you may now have. You don't have to tear

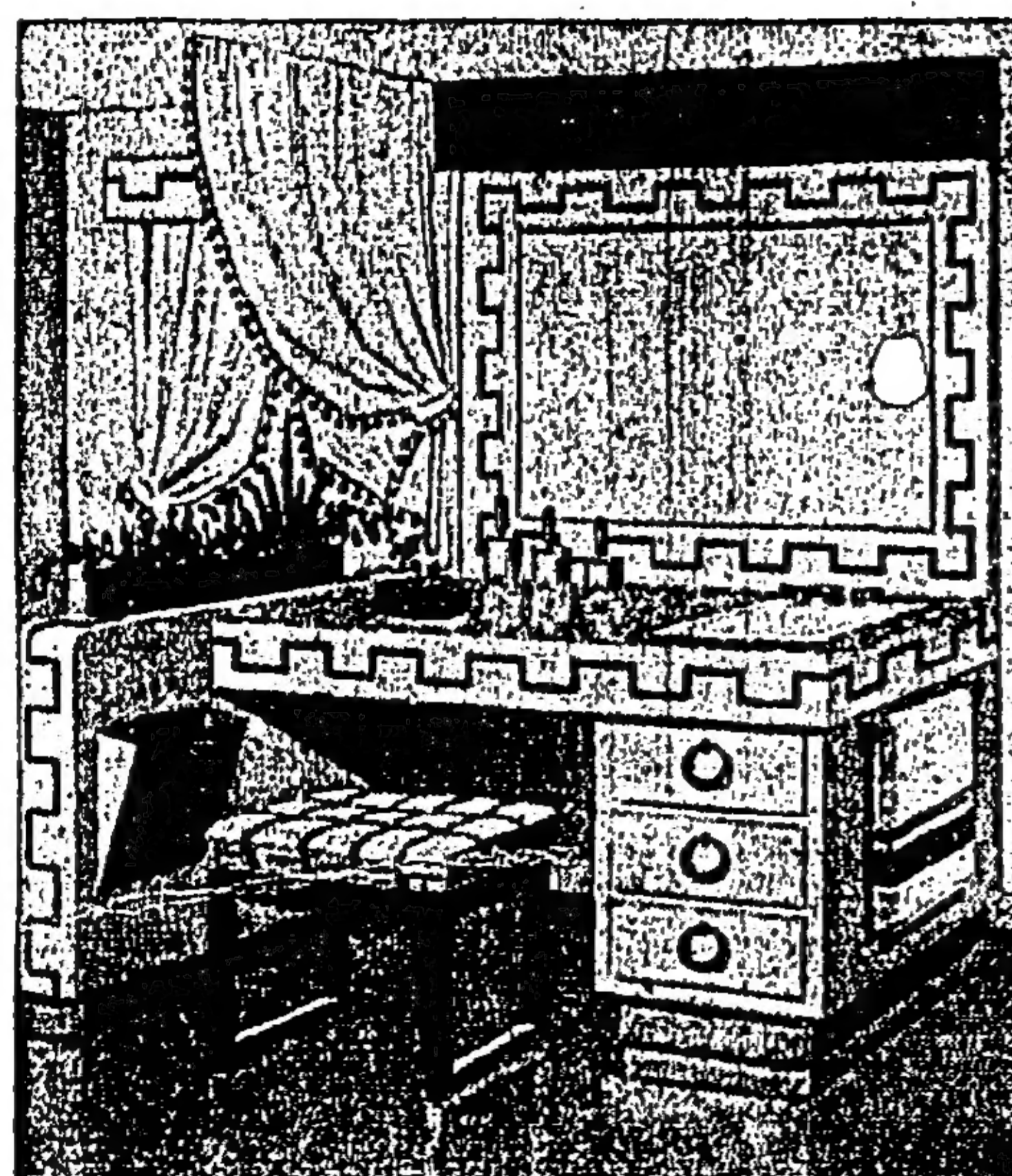
everything apart and do the whole room over. Start, maybe, with some one thing—a new sink, a built-in bathtub, a bathroom dressing table, or whatever you need or want most—and go on from there as the budget allows. Even one new piece will pep up the place no end, to say nothing of what it'll do to your spirits!

The interesting and unusual pieces of bathroom equipment shown in the pictures may give you some good ideas for something you might be able to do right now in your present set-up. Or, if you're just about to begin building that dream house, clip the pictures out and keep them for reference when you're planning the equipment and furnishing of the bathroom.

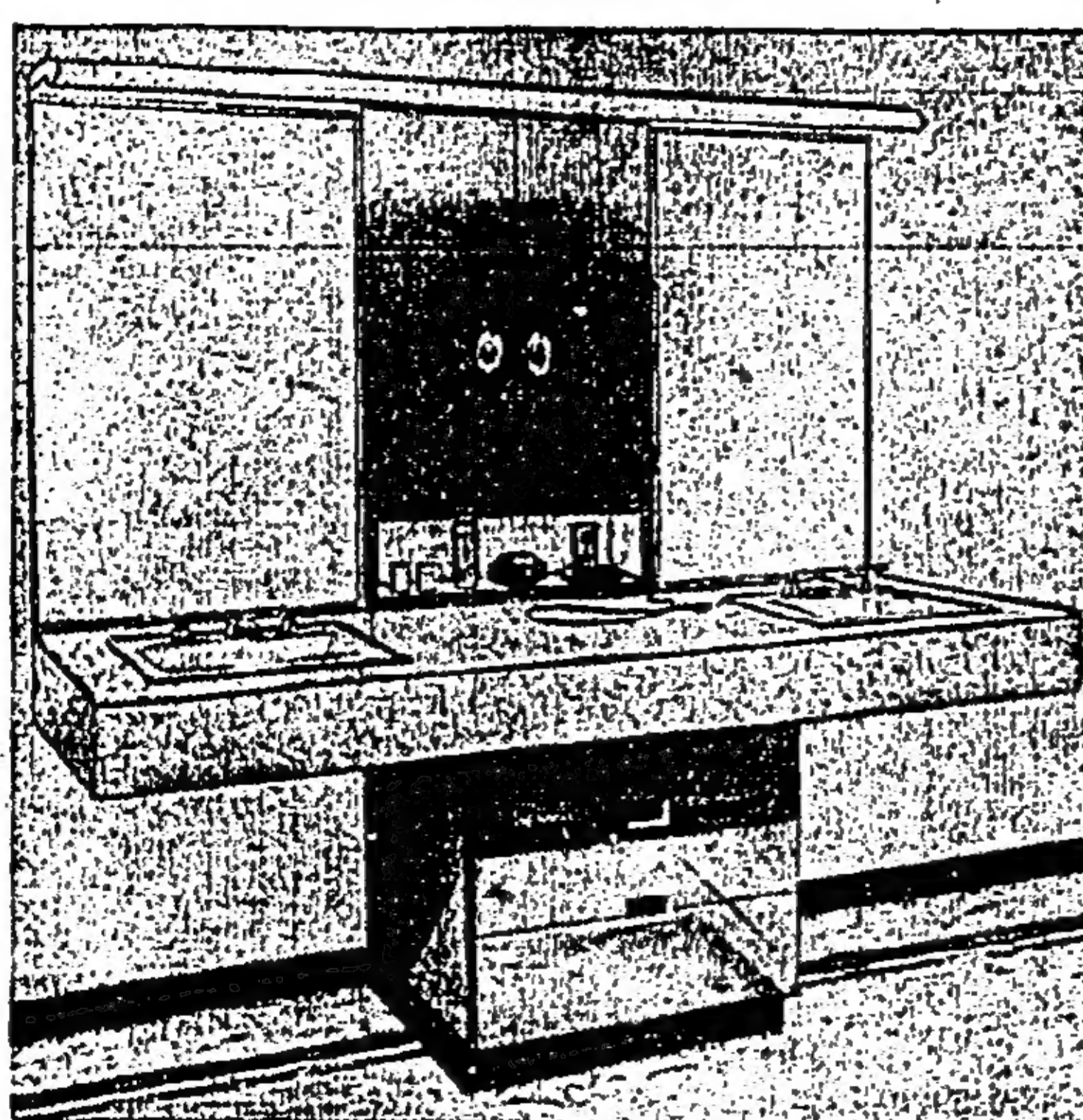
Of special note among these unique ideas, are the basin with the pull-out step for the small fry who can't reach up as high as the adults can, and the twin wash basin which speeds up the family's morning ablutions.



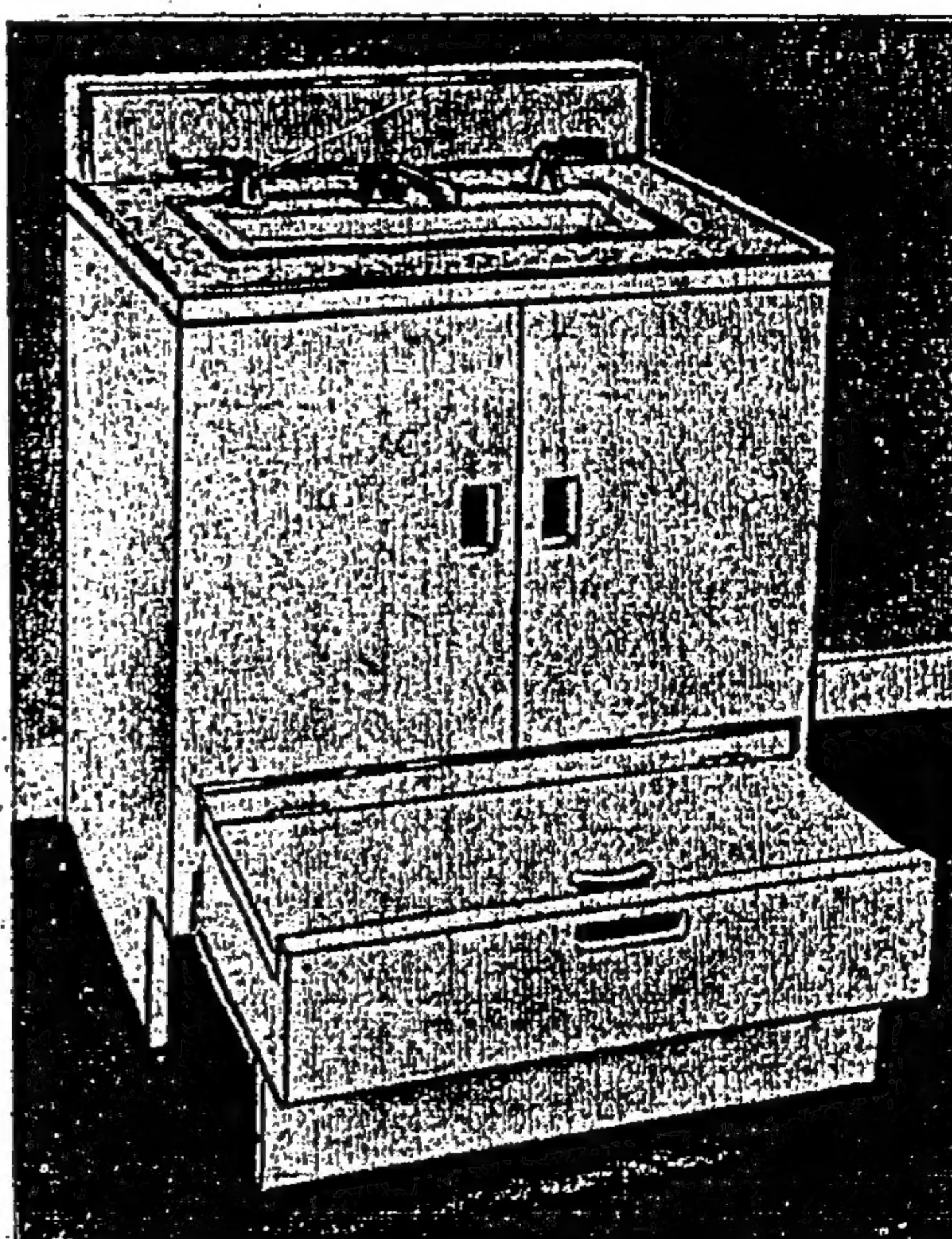
IT WOULDN'T BE HARD TO GIVE any bathroom a built-in storage cabinet under the wash basin and a standing cabinet between wash basin and toilet. Sink and cabinet tops are of smart and sturdy laminated plastic.



WASH BASIN AND DRESSING TABLE are combined in this luxuriously convenient and good-looking built-in piece. Lots of wonderful drawer space, too.



A BIG FAMILY and just one bathroom? Then how about twin basins like this, so Dad can shave at one, while Junior brushes teeth at the other?



EVEN VERY SMALL CHILDREN can manage nicely at the bathroom basin with a pull-out step to stand on. There's handy drawer space under step cover.

You Know A  
Woman By The  
Watch She Wears

NEW YORK  
PIERRE Bohy likes to look at women. He looks at their watches. Bohy, who is a vice president of a watch company, says he can look at a woman's watch and tell what country she is from.

Or a man, for that matter. "The French like extreme, but not gaudy, watches," he explained. "They like them encrusted with jewels." The British like round watches. They won't buy square ones.

Slam, which buys many watches, imports large quantities of timepieces with blue dials, green numbers, red sweep second hands with flecks of yellow. The Swedes like steel watches, not gold.

The Chinese have small hands and Chinese men wear women's watches, Bohy said. "People in the Middle East are small and like small watches," he continued. "South Americans like pink gold watches. The average Russian hasn't seen a new watch since the Bolshevik revolution in 1917, so there is no way of telling what they would prefer." The trend in America is away from small, "jewelry watches" for women to larger, accurate timepieces, he said.—United Press.

Believe It  
Or Not!

A birthday party was held in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., for six brothers and sisters all born on September 11. A seventh child, who died in infancy, was also born on that day.

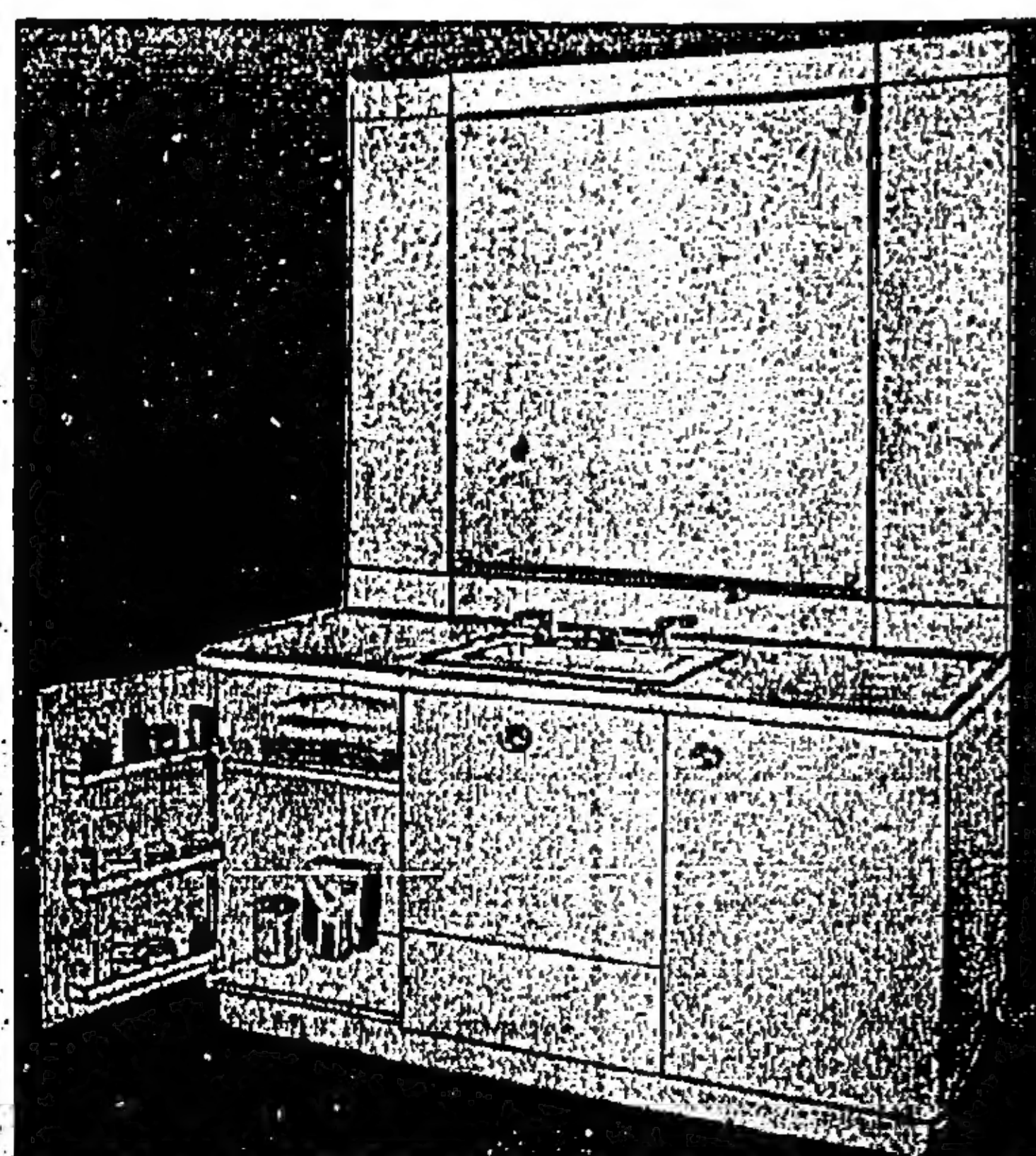
A 17-week-old baby in Jacksonville, Fla., surprised all members of her family recently by standing on her own two feet and hitching her way all over the house.

## Household Hints

Spoils and stains on thick materials like mattresses, upholstery, pillows, heavy rugs, and sometimes on wallpaper, may be removed by an absorbent material. Cornstarch, white cornmeal, talcum powder or salt can all be used to absorb a moistened stain. Shake absorbent powder gently on the wet spot, then brush off with a soft brush. Repeat procedure until surface moisture has been absorbed. Finally, cover the spot with powder and leave for several hours before brushing off.

If you rub lard on fresh grass stains, they may be washed out in the laundering. If the stains are old, soak in milk for 12 hours, with an occasional rubbing. Or dissolve cream of tartar in boiling water and apply hot.

Flax fibre has a higher degree of hydration than cotton. That means that it will absorb water from a wet surface faster. Bleached linen can, in fact, absorb up to 20 percent of its own weight of water without feeling damp on the surface. That is the reason moth-housekeepers prefer linen dish towels to cotton ones.



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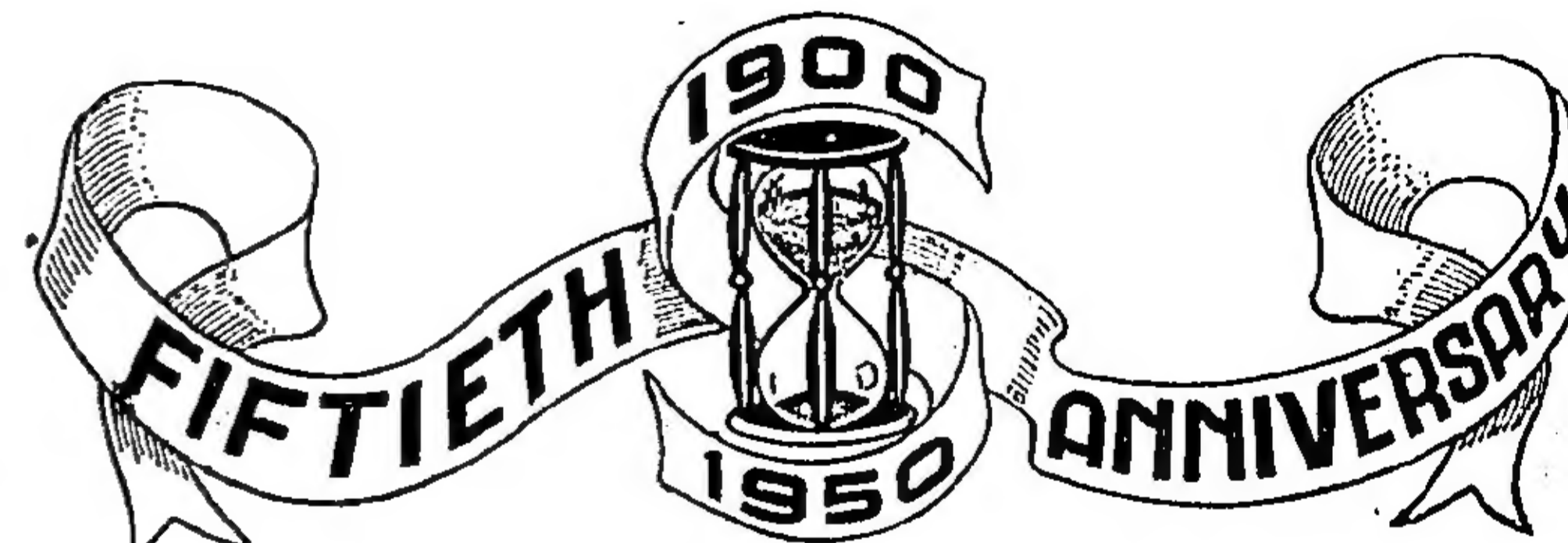
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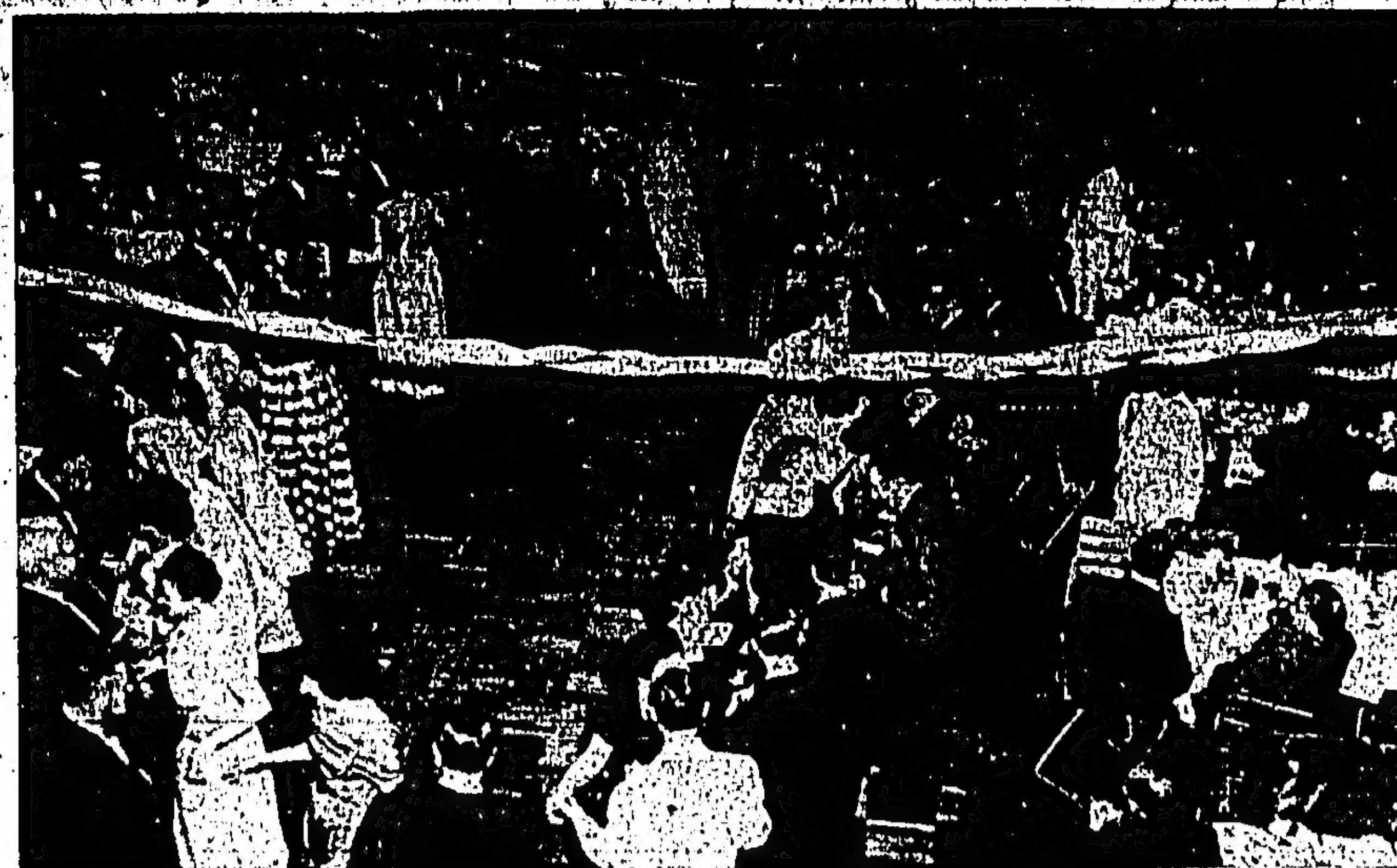
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ABOVE and on the right are two pictures taken at the Christmas party for Forces children given at the China Fleet Club. Below at right are some of those who helped to brighten the proceedings. (Telegraph Staff Photographer)



SCENE at the Hannukah Ball at the Jewish Club, whose new building, replacing that razed during the war, was opened recently. (Golden Studio)



PICTURE taken on the occasion of the christening of Donald Edward Scott, son of Mr and Mrs R. E. H. Nelson, at St Joseph's Church. (Ming Yuen)



MEMBERS of the Little Flower Club indulge in some songs after their annual dinner last week. (Golden Studio)



MR William Albert Johnston Bayne and Miss Sylvia Zeffee Burnard, photographed with friends after their recent wedding at the Registry. (Ming Yuen)



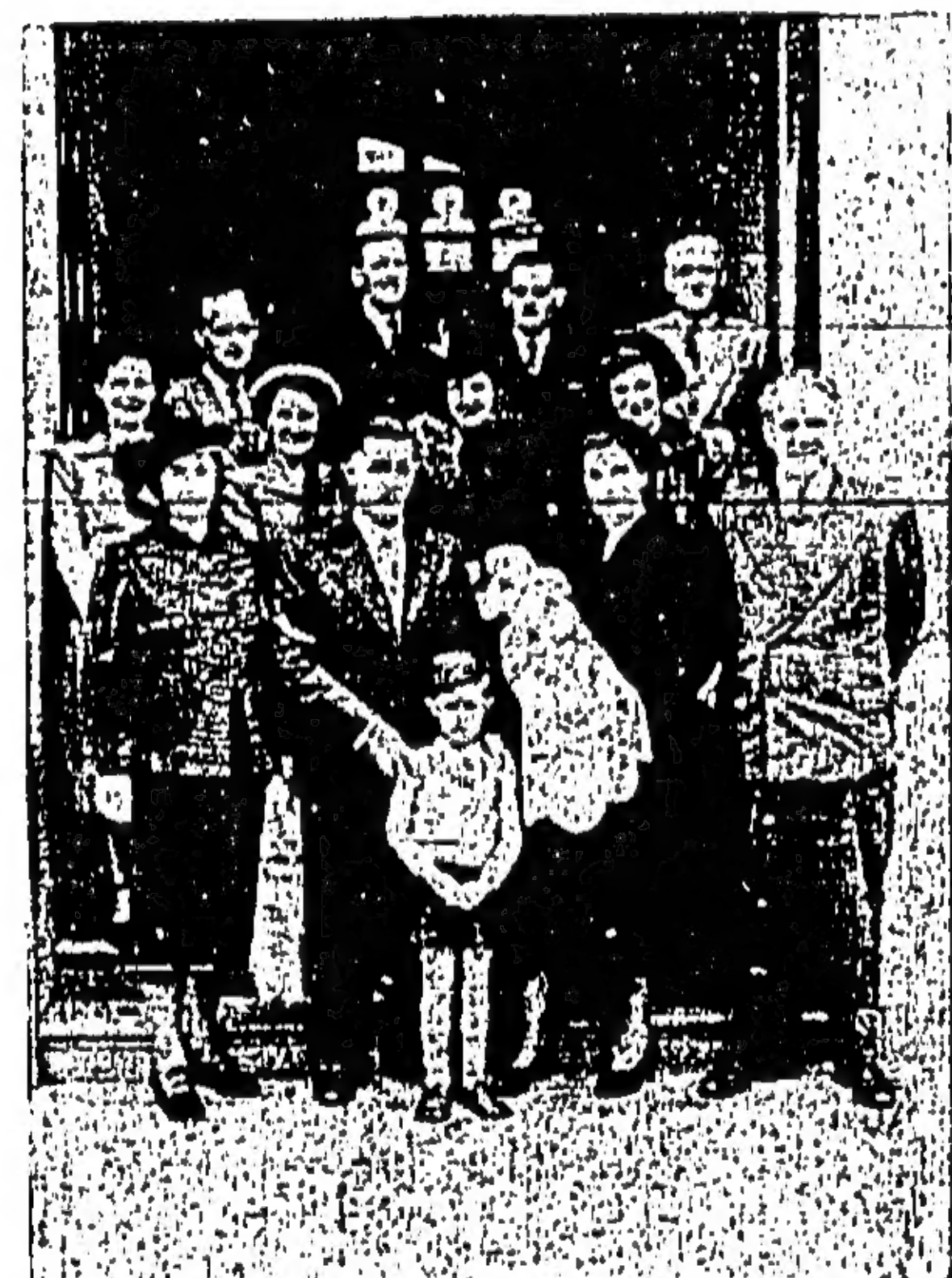
PICTURE taken after the christening at the Roman Catholic Cathedral last Sunday of Brian Hormus George, son of Dr and Mrs George Choa. (Ming Yuen)



LADY Grantham being shown around by the artist, Mr Wang Shang-yi (extreme left), who had 60 of his paintings on view at the Hotel Cecil last week.



GIFTS being distributed to under-privileged children at a New Year party given by the Social Welfare Department. (Jimmy Foo)



GROUP picture taken after the christening of Patricia Ann, daughter of Captain and Mrs A. J. S. McKenzio, at the Kowloon Union Church. (Ming Yuen)



PICTURE taken after the wedding of Mr George Roylanco and Miss Antonina da Luz at St Joseph's Church last Saturday. (Mee Cheung)

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MR Kwan Kun-ming and Miss Chan Pul-ying, who were married at the Rosary Church recently. (Ming Yuen)

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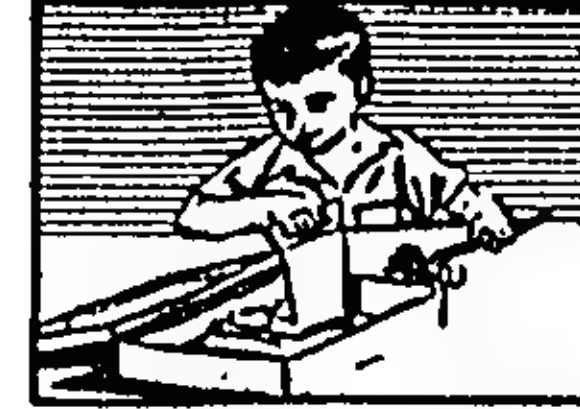


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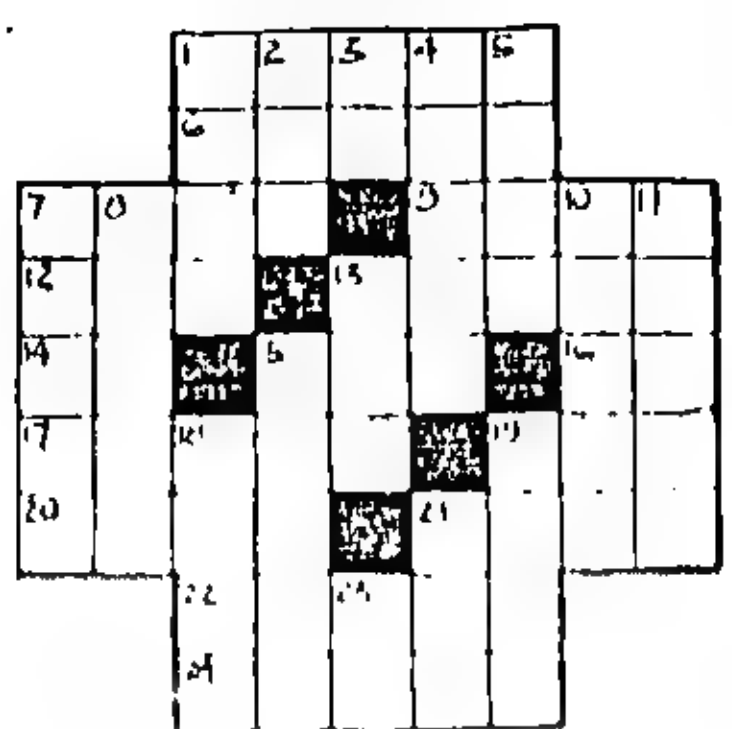
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JOKES

## MENTAL GYMNASIUM

### CROSSWORD



### RIDDLES

- Who was the smallest man serving in the World War?
- If a bear were to go into a fabric shop what would he want?
- How many men lose half his understanding and yet retain all his wit?
- Why is a Cornish hen like a country for a man?
- What is the difference between a hen and a hen?

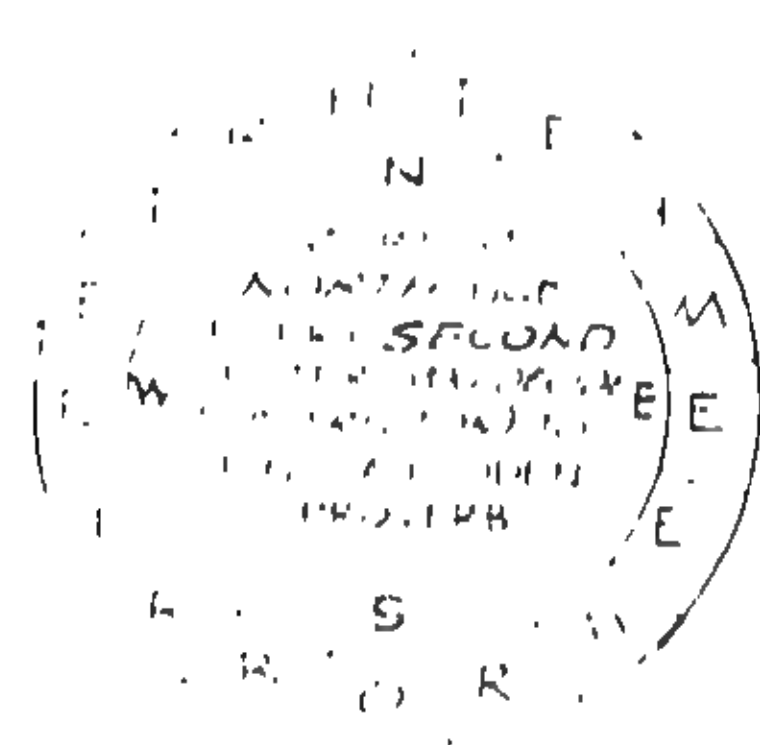
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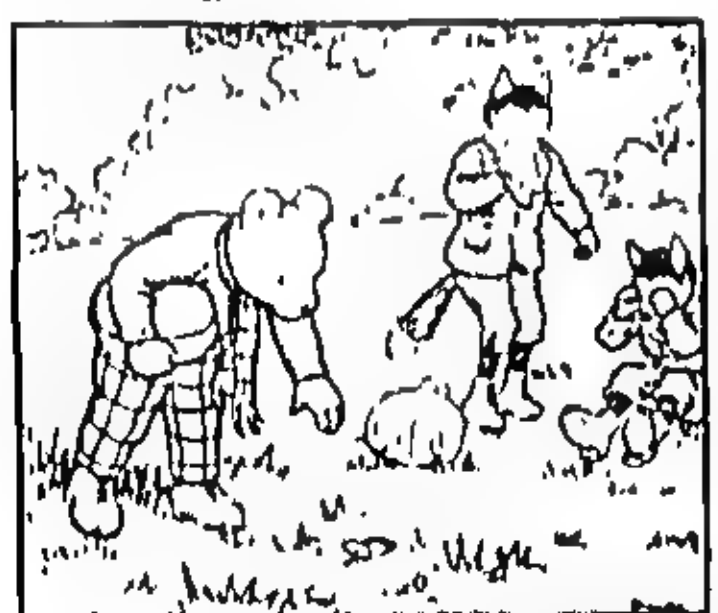
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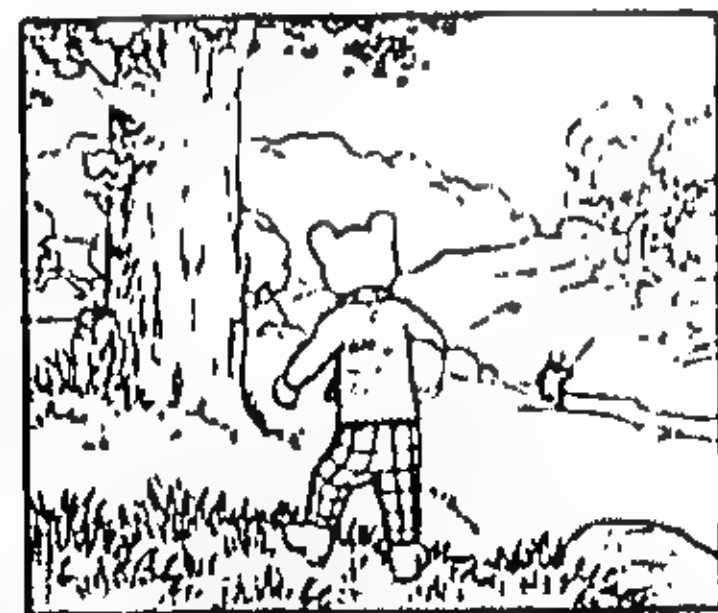
### SCRAMBLER

Scramble the letters and have a "caterpillar" again and have "to R" once more and have "afternoon social events"

## Rupert and the Snuff-box--4



Most of the powder has gone into the faces of the Fox brothers, so that Rupert is first to recover from the sneezing attack. The silver box is lying on the ground, and he picks it up. "I'm sure I'm right about this," he mutters. "I'll take it to the village at once." He sets off, and then another idea strikes him. ALL RIGHTS RESERVED



"That stranger passed this way not long ago," he thinks. "I wonder where he went, and if this treasure belongs to him. If I could find him I could ask. He seemed to be going fishing, so he may be by the river." Turning his steps in that direction, Rupert spies the figure of the old Admiral down by the water. ALL RIGHTS RESERVED

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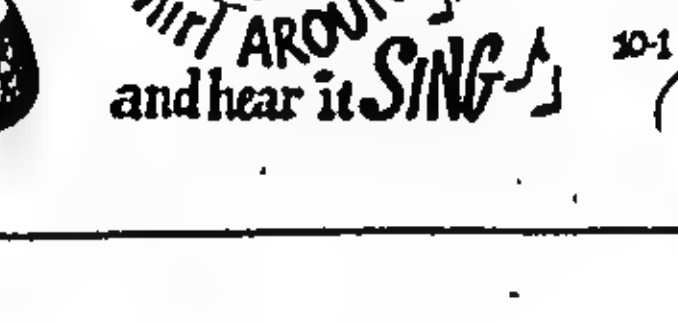
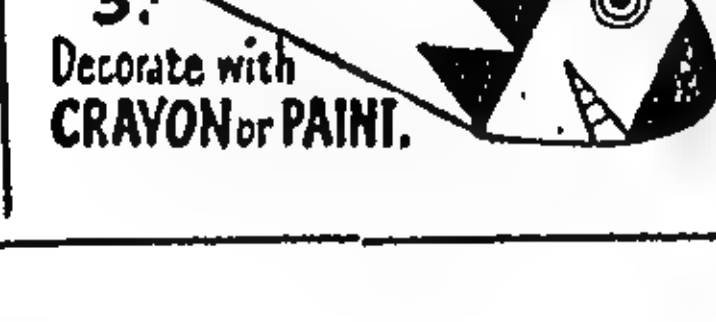
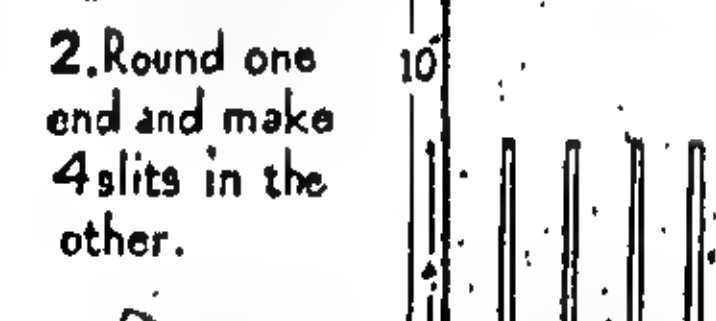
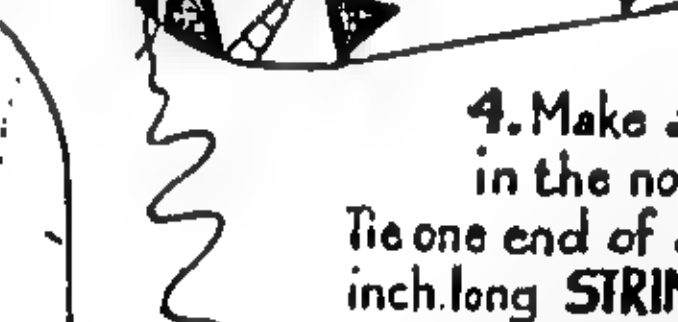
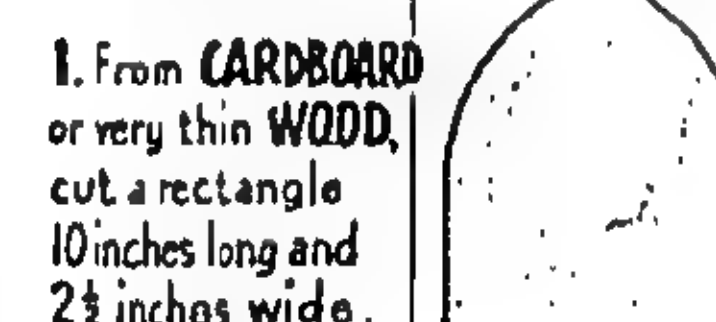
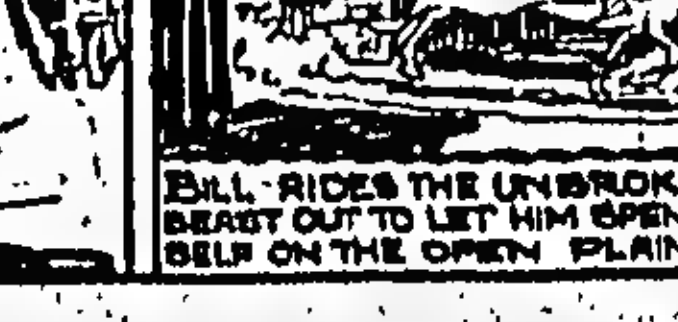
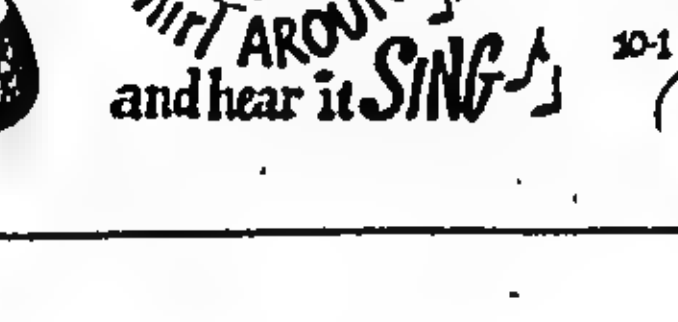
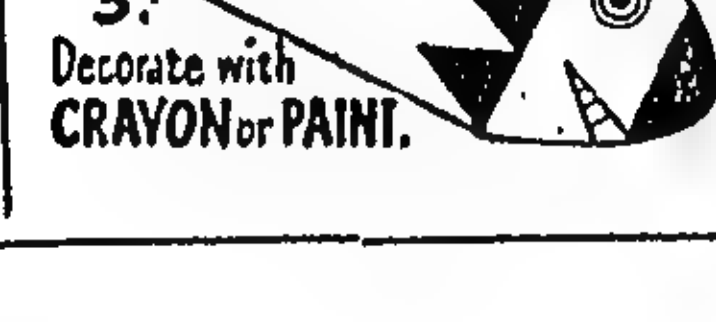
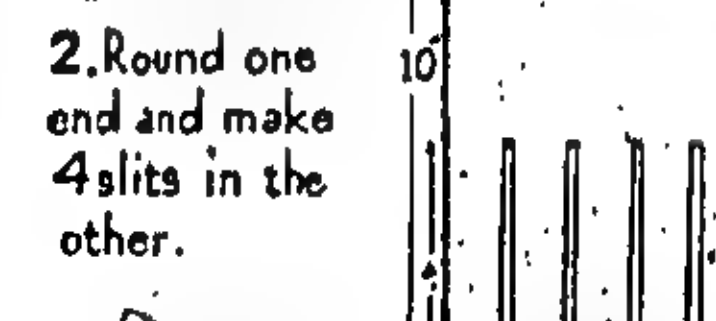
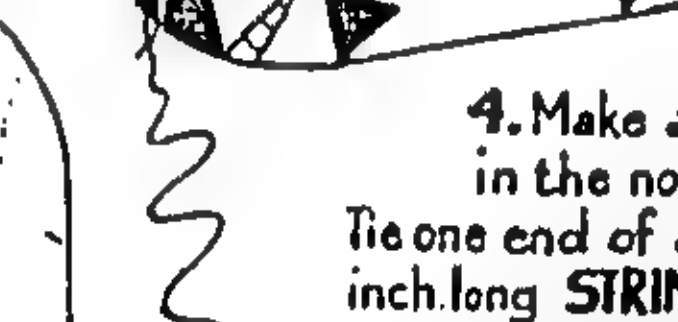
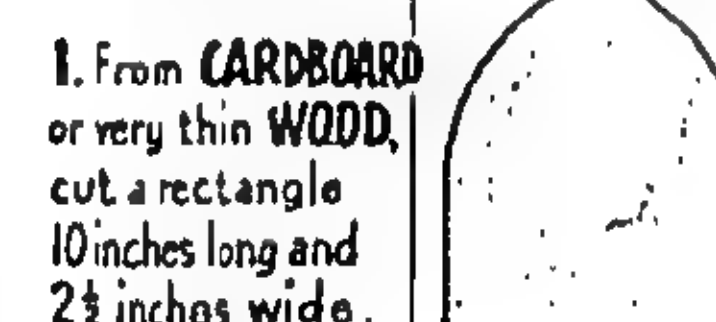
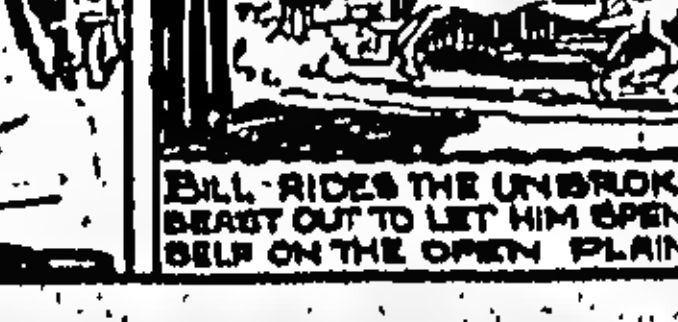
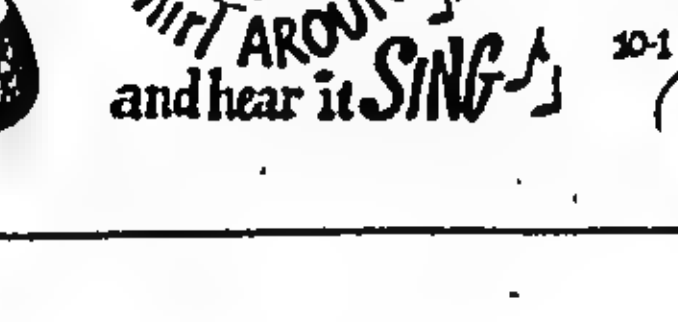
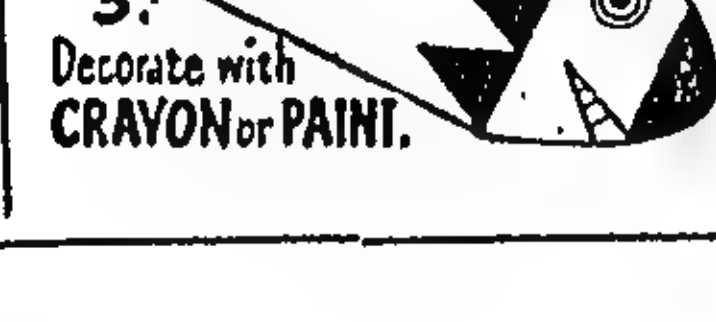
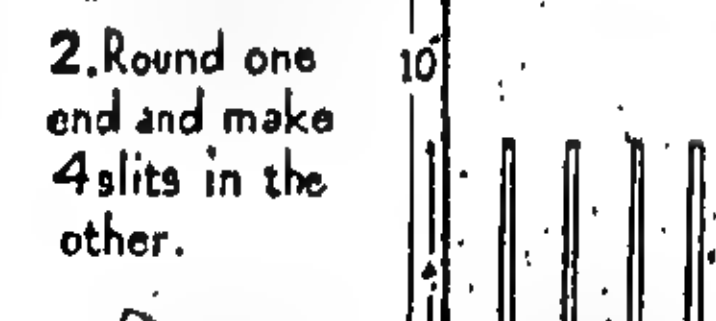
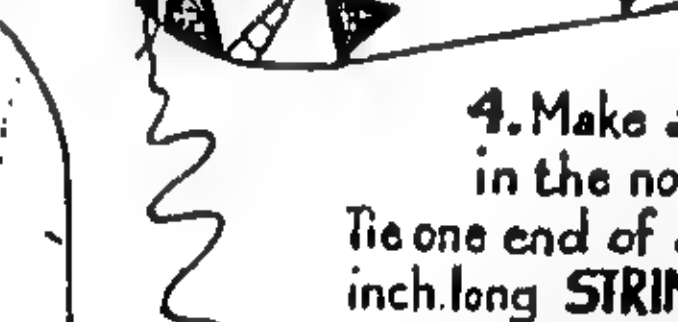
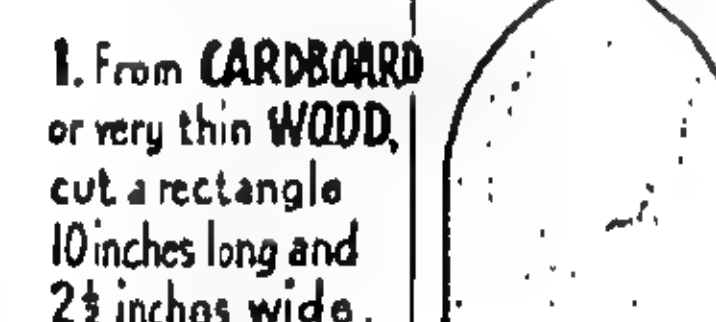
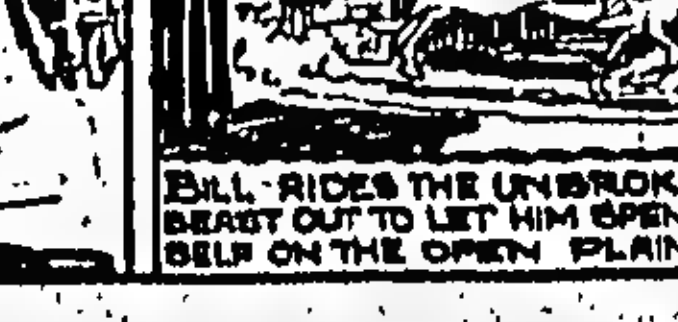
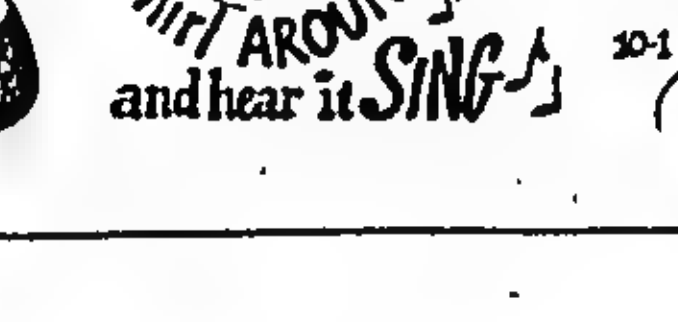
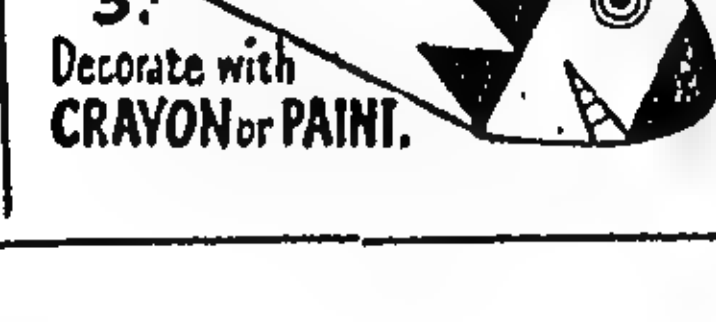
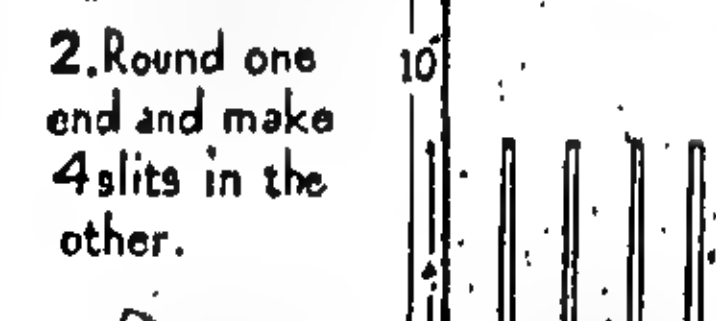
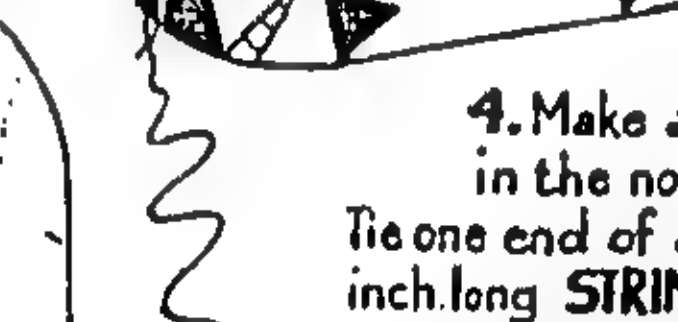
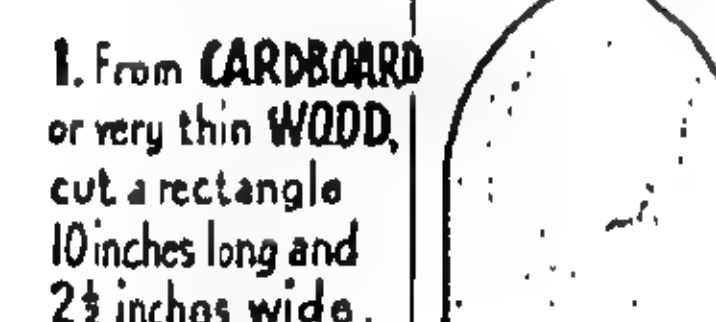
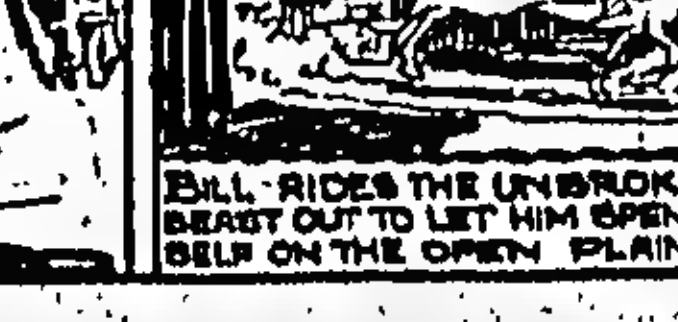
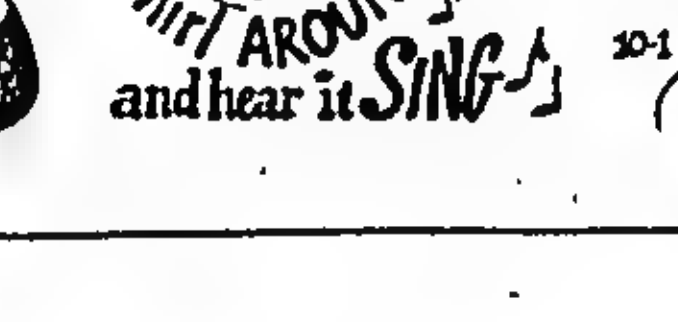
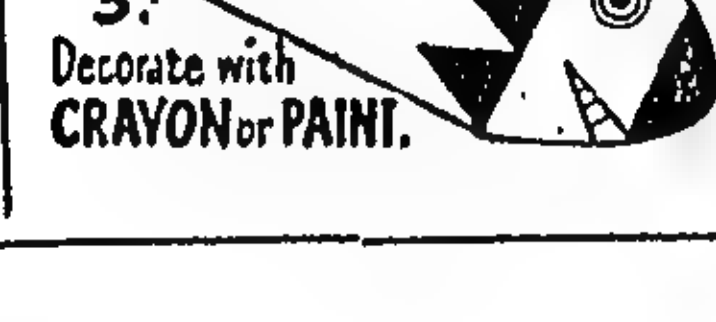
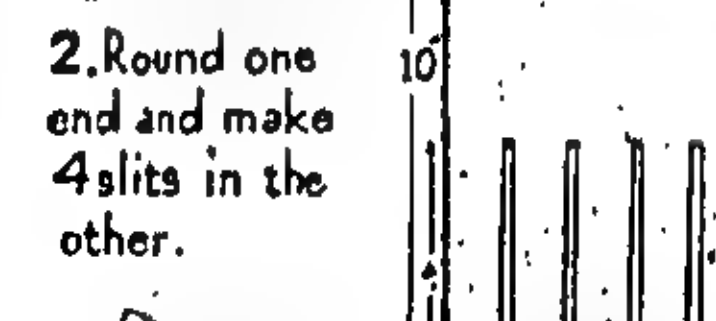
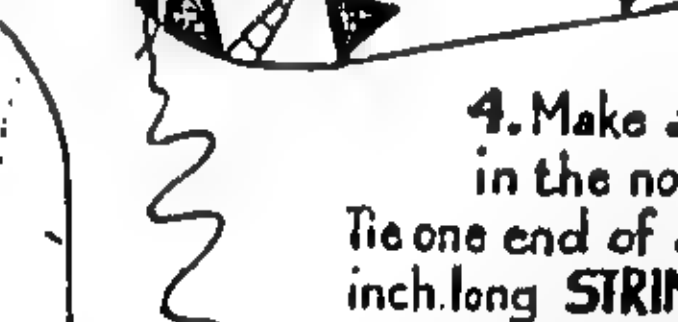
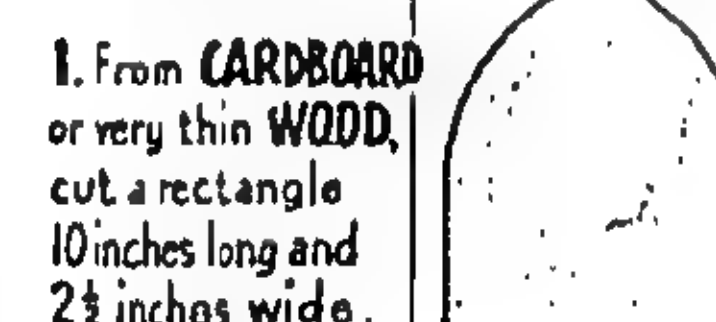
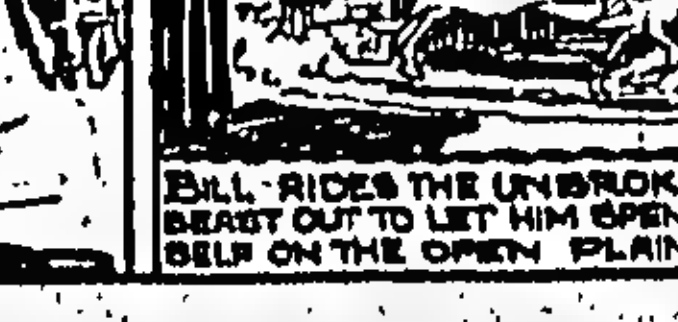
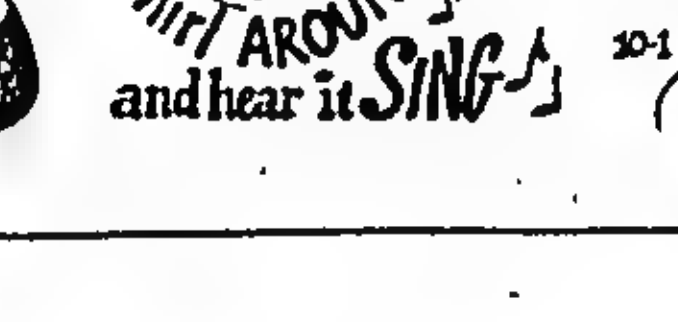
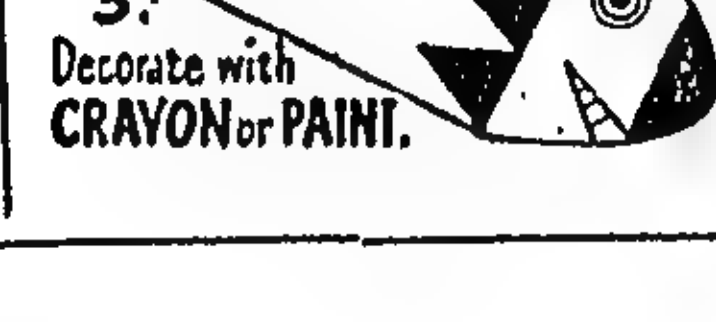
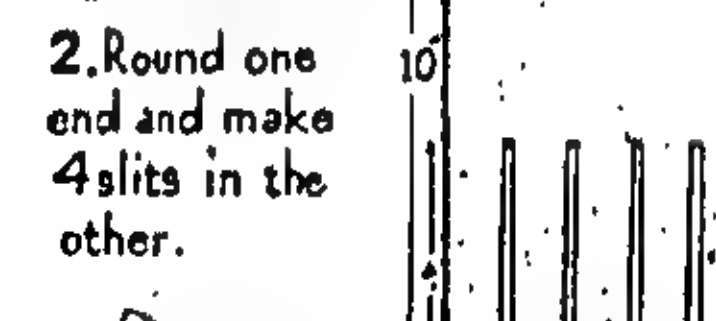
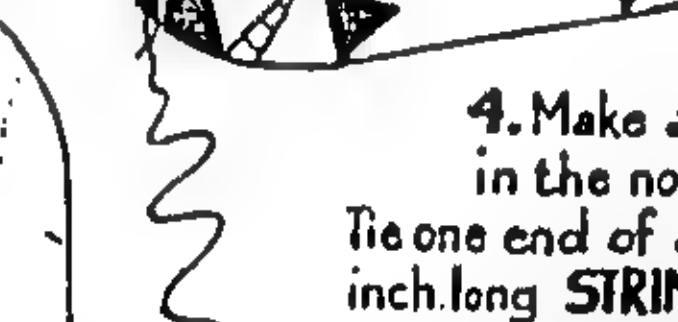
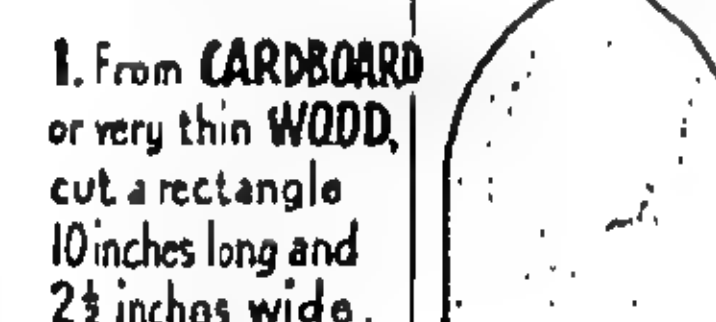
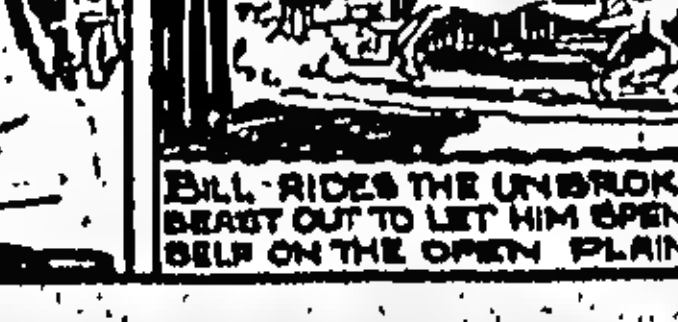
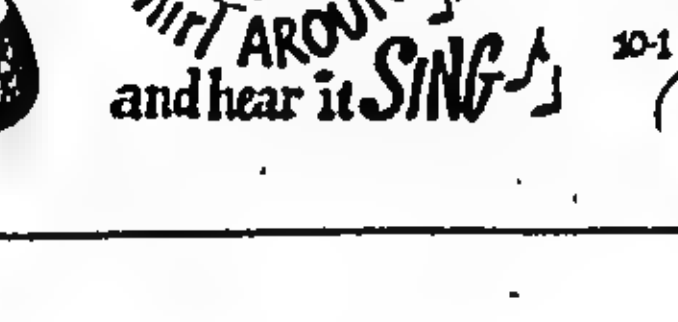
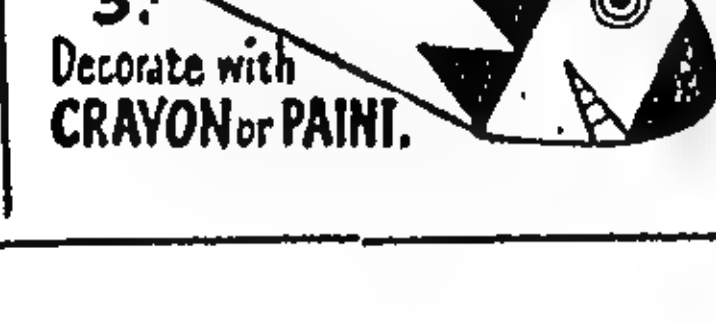
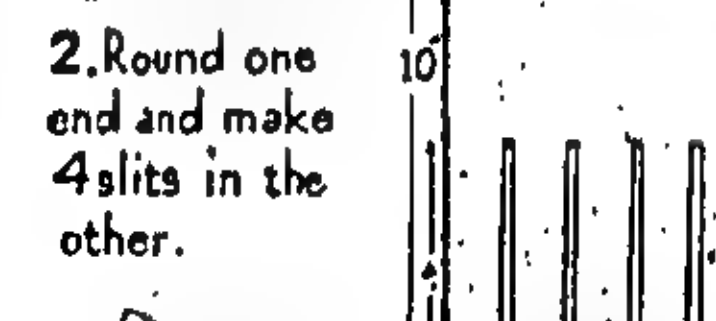
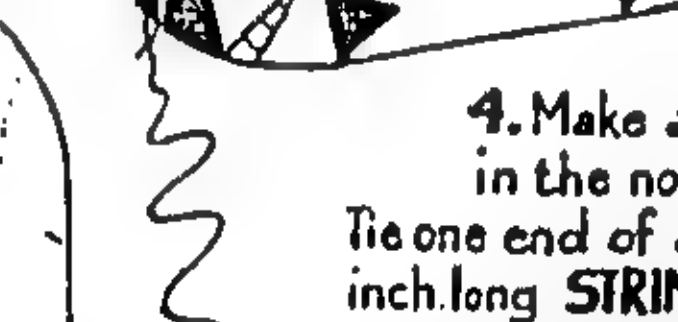
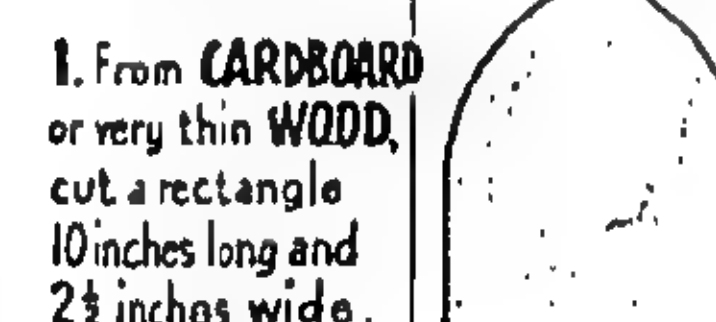
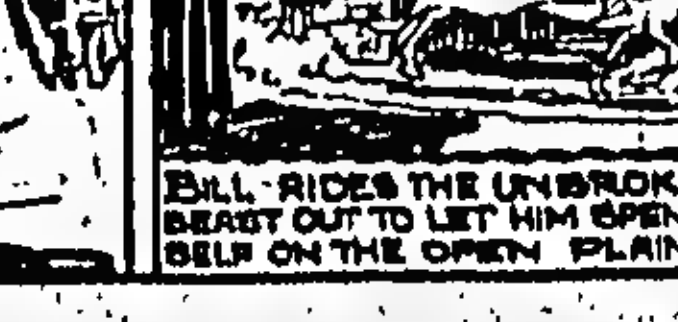
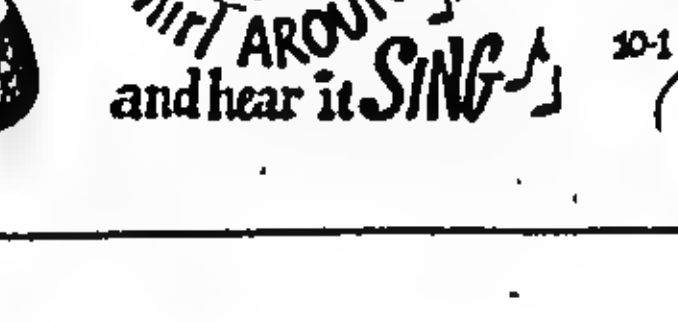
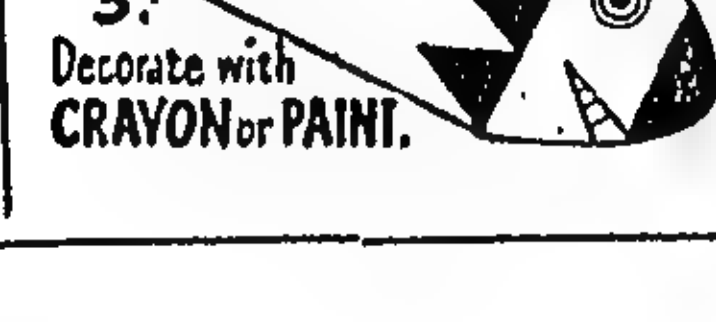
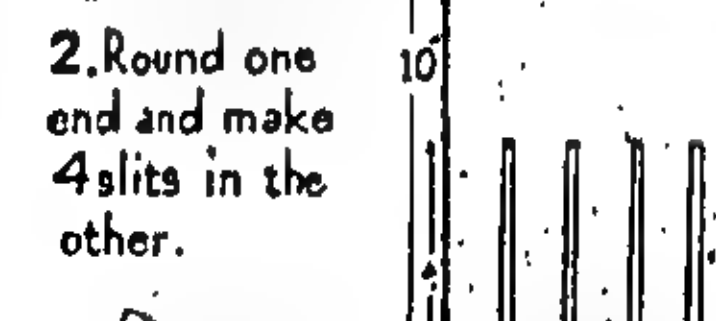
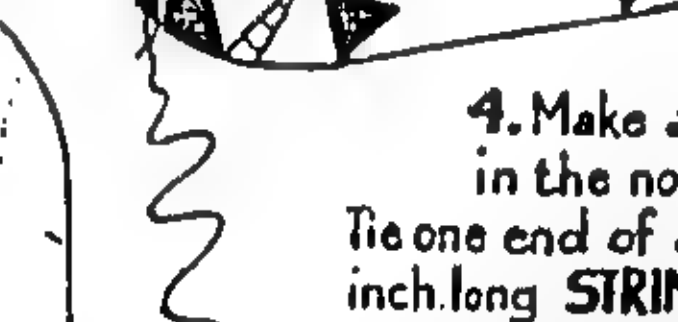
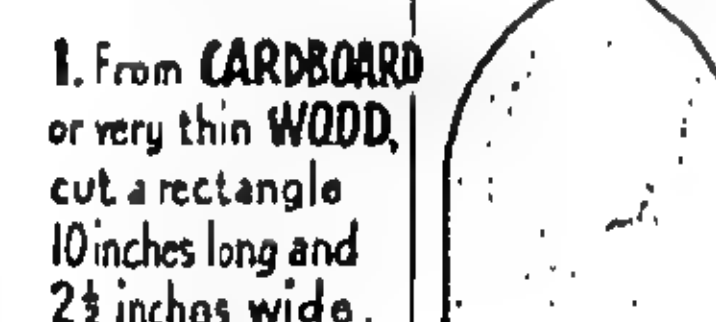
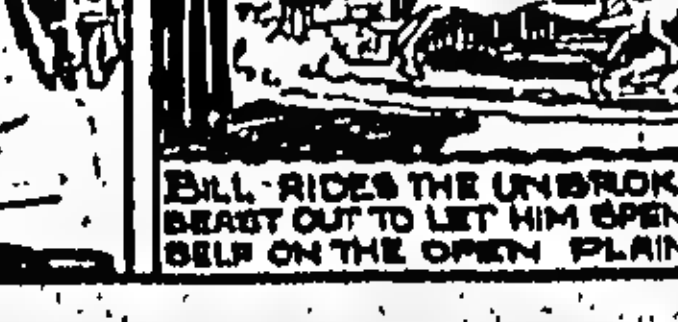
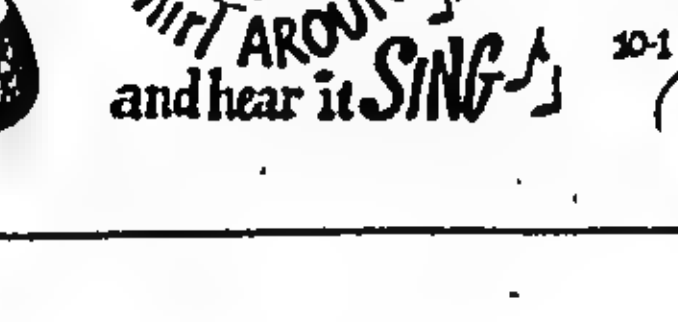
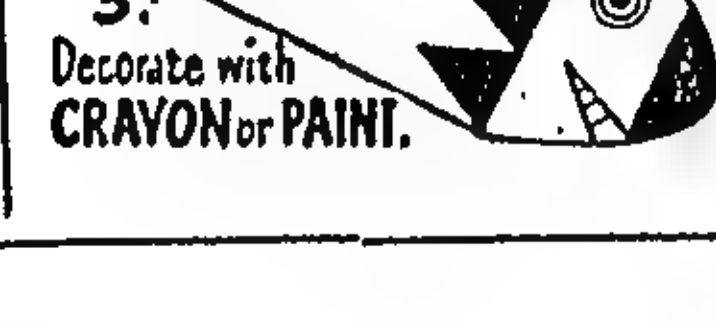
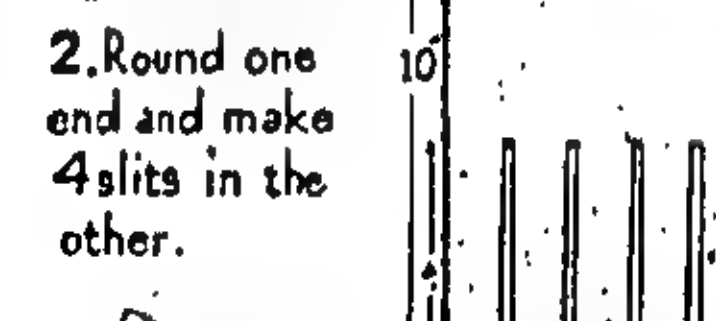
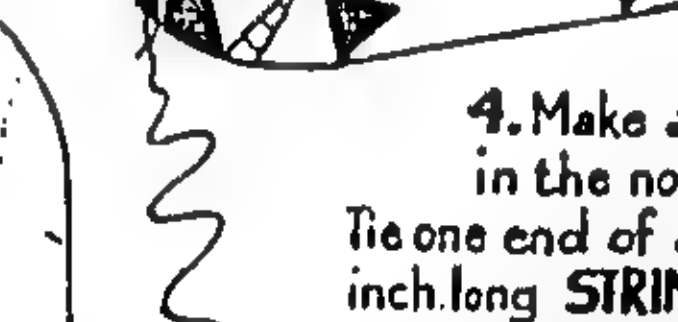
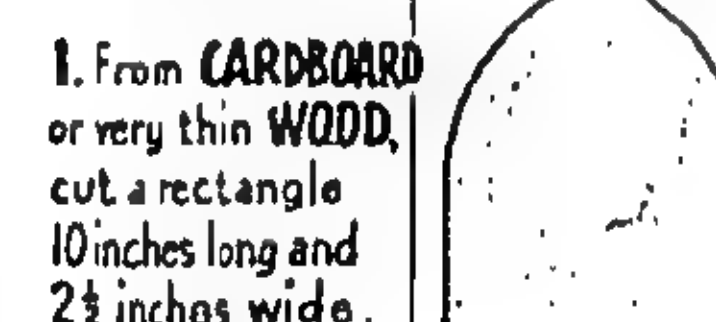
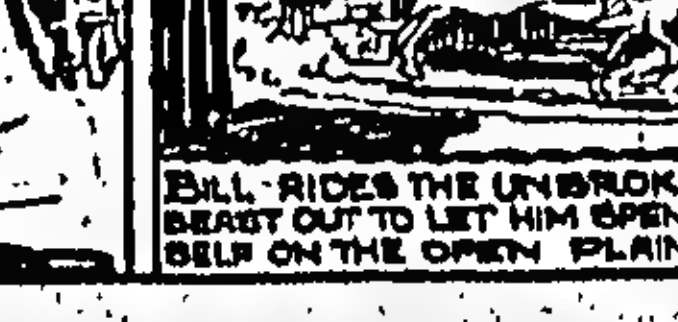
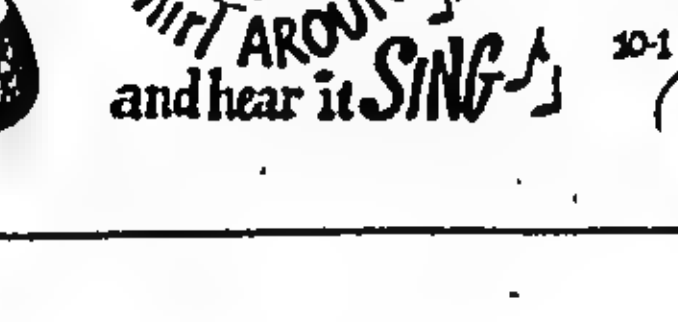
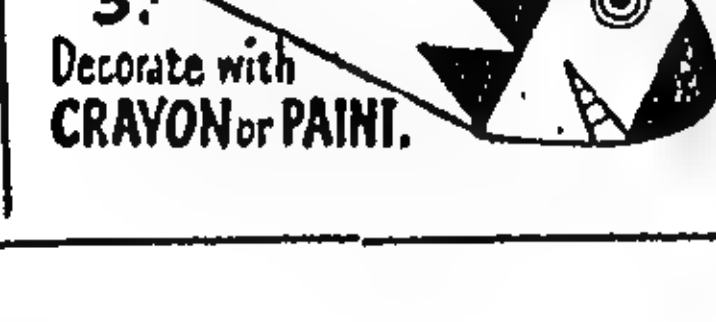
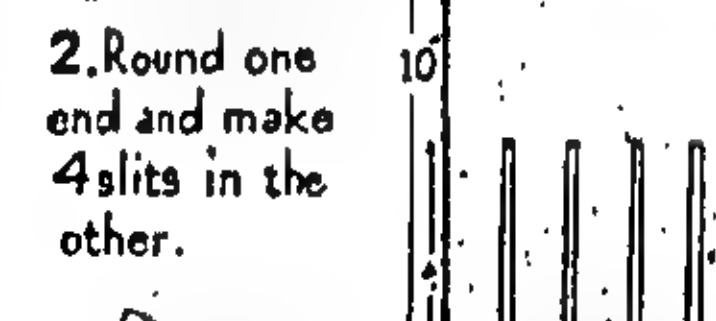
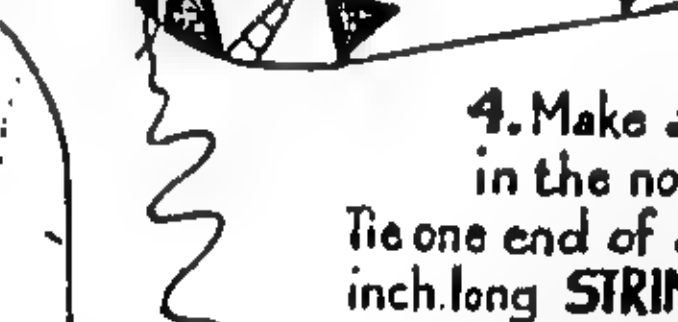
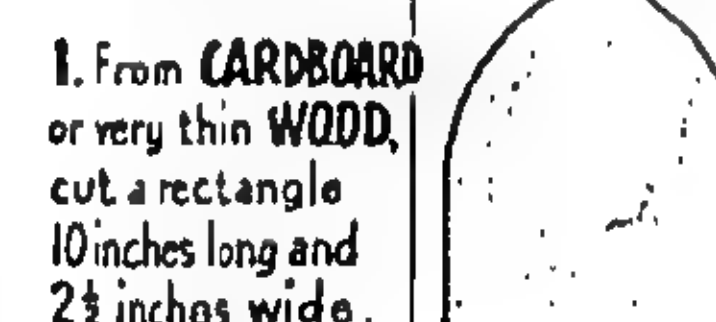
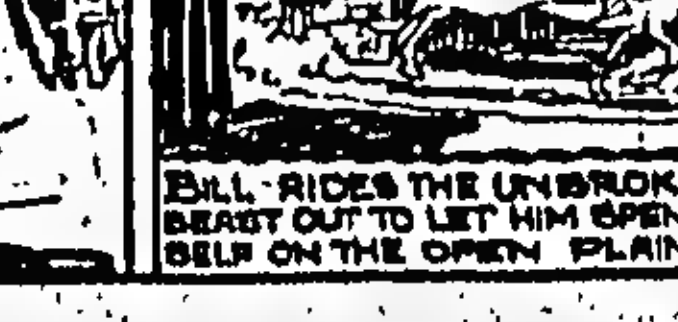
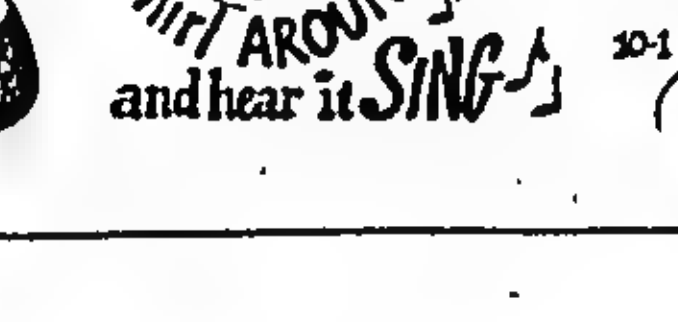
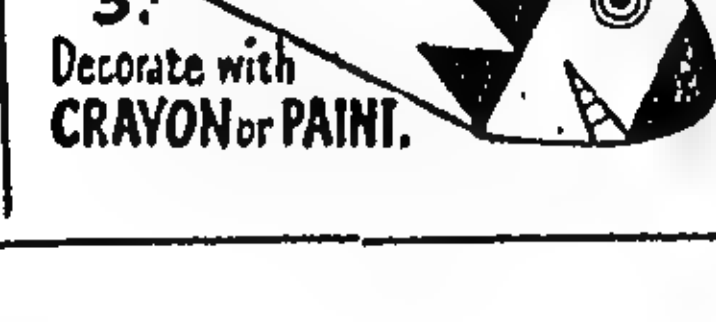
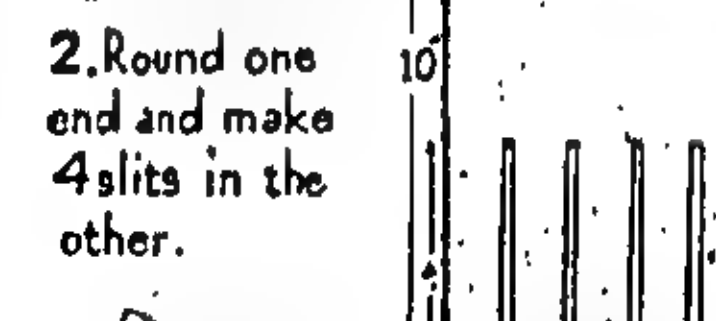
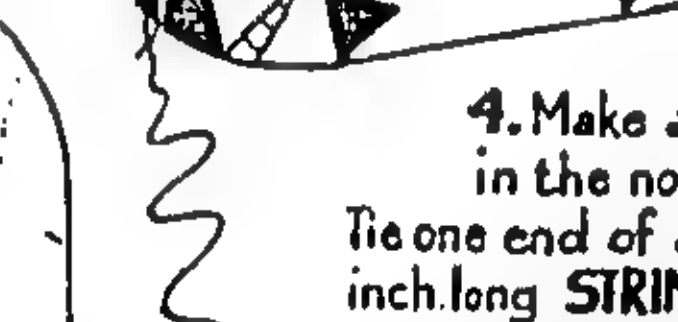
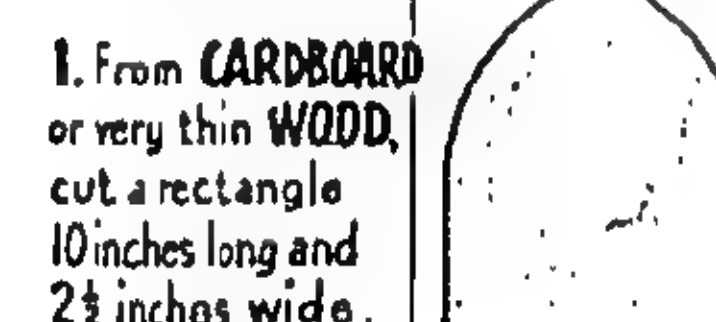
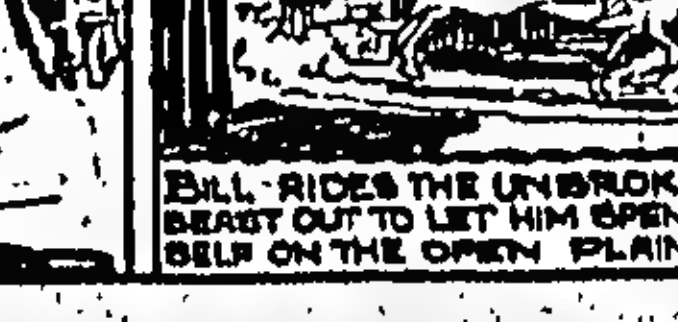
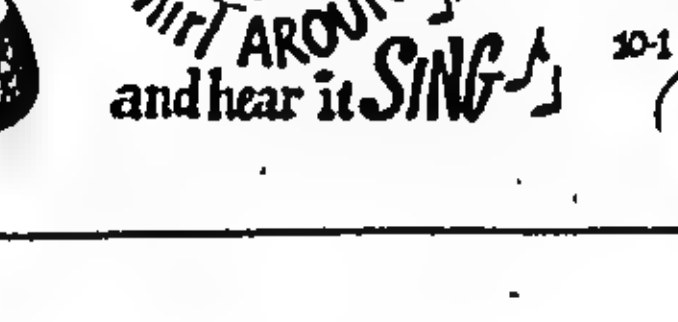
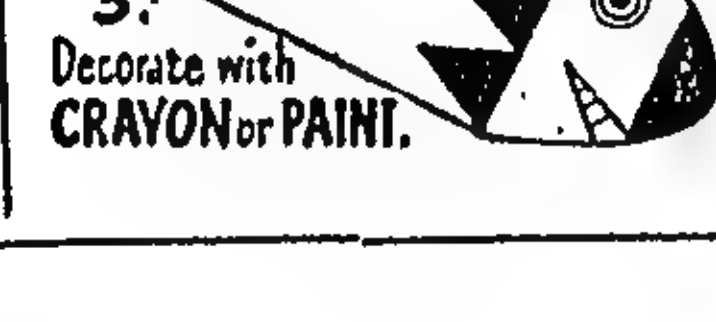
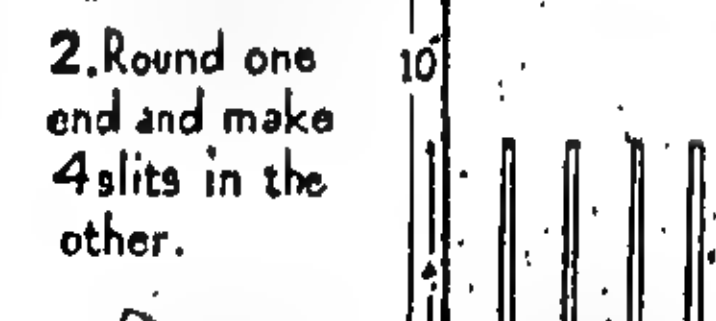
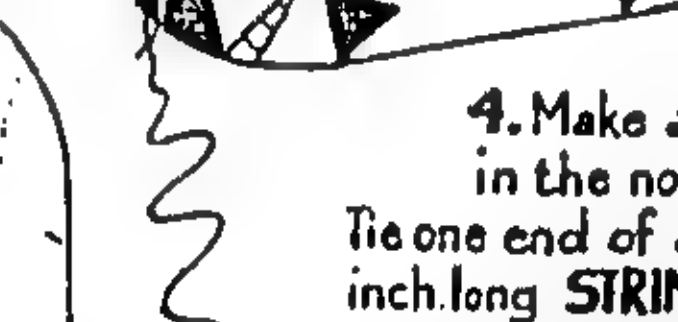
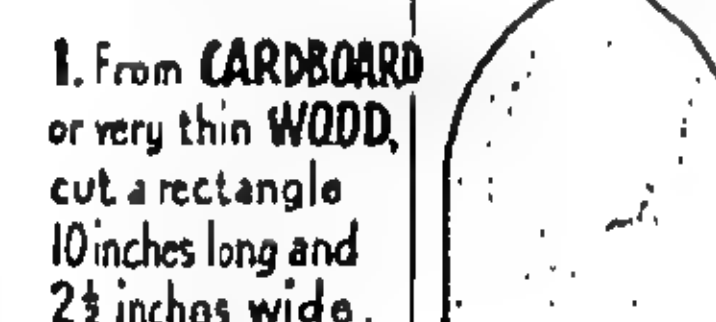
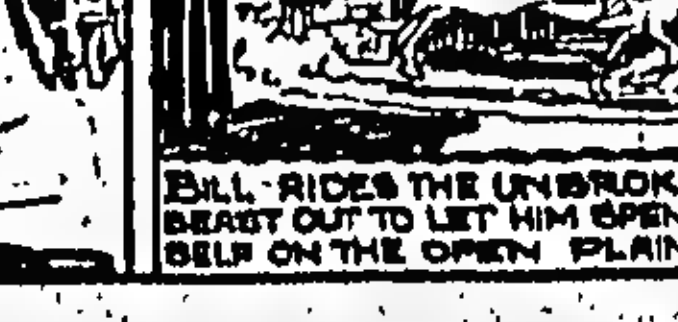
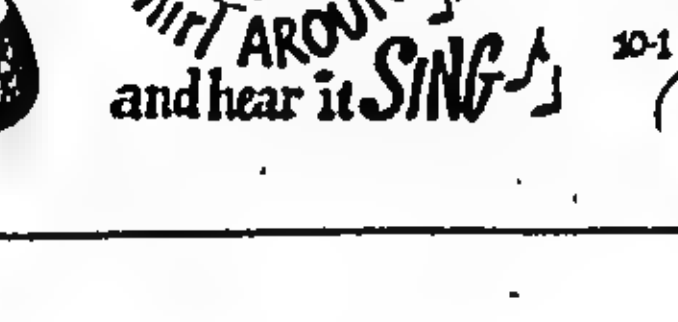
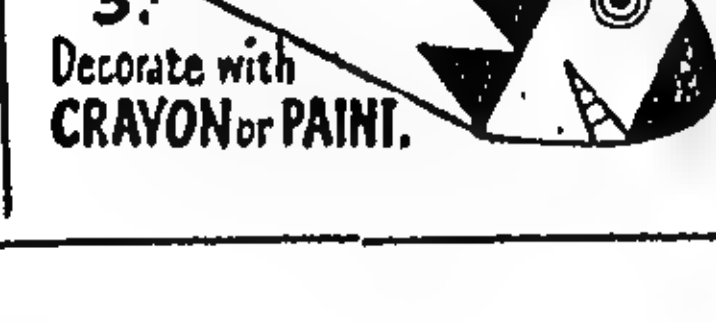
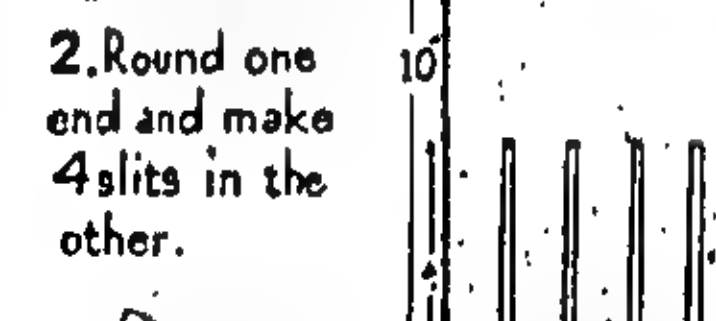
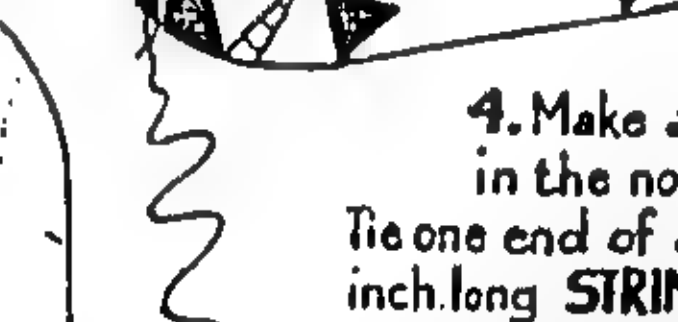
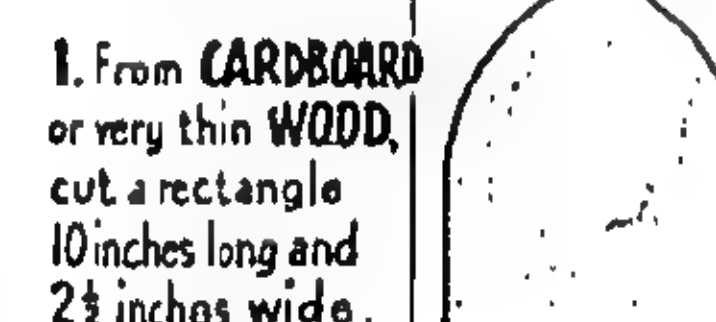
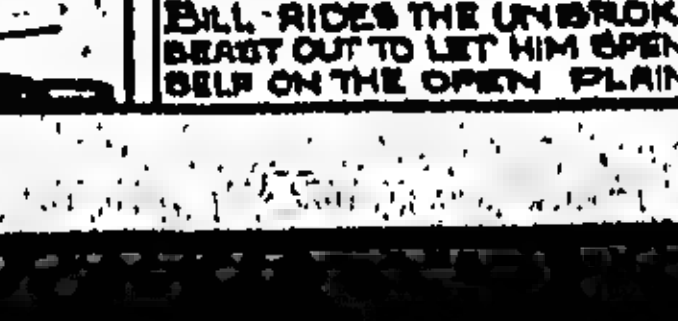
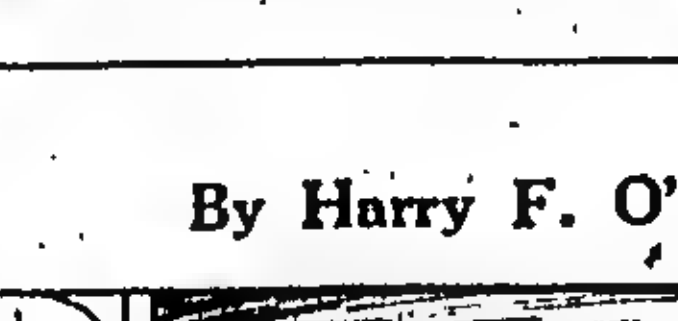
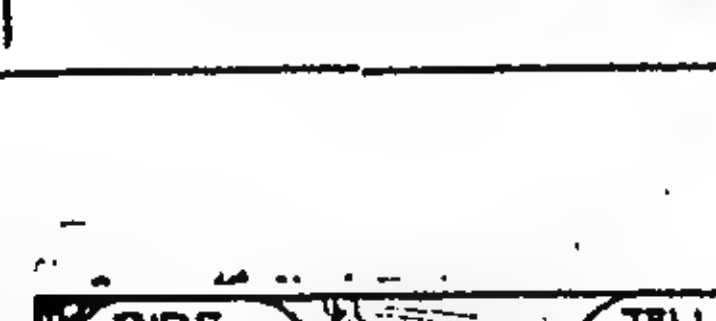
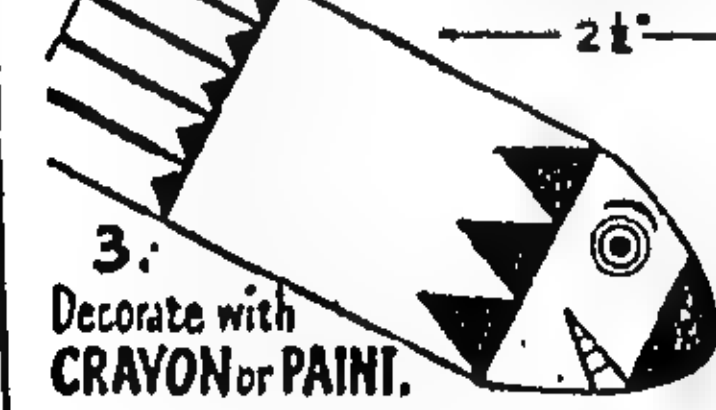
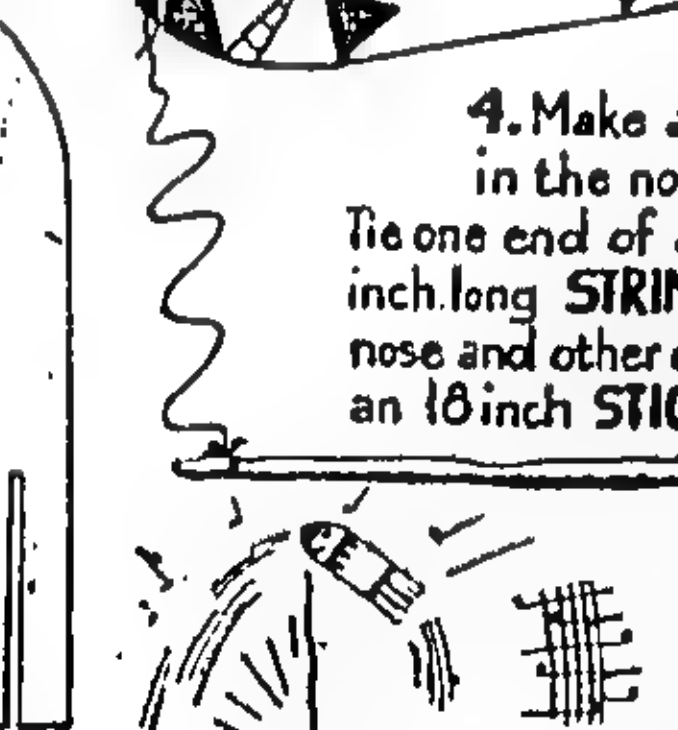
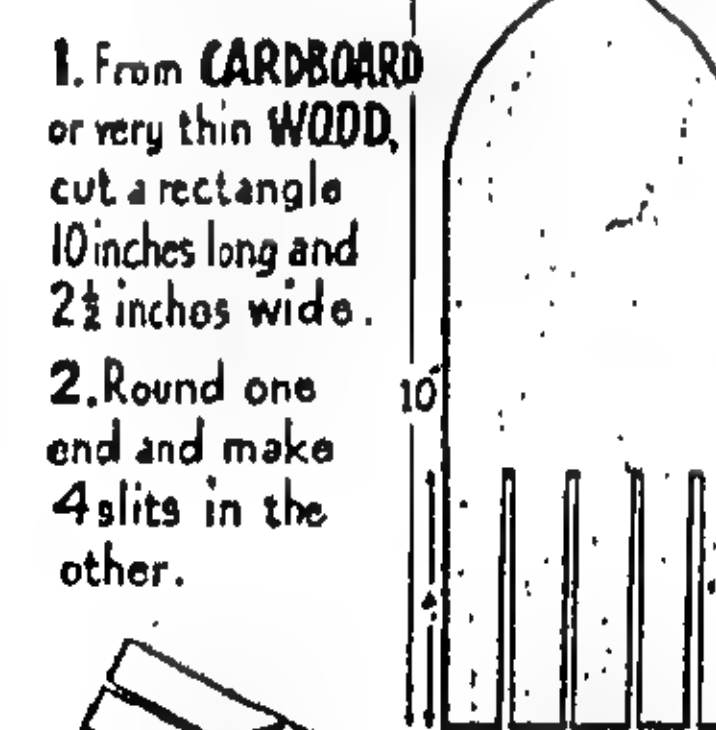
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## DO-IT

By Dale Goss

## Things to Make With Materials at Hand





## Home Soccer:

CUP REPLAYS  
MAY AFFECT  
TODAY'S GAMESDerby v. Burnley The  
Pick Of The Bunch

London, Jan. 13.—League football is resumed tomorrow, but several teams will be feeling the effects of mid-week replays in the Football Association Cup Tournament.

Liverpool, who head the First Division by two points from Manchester United, were involved in a replay on Wednesday, but in visiting Bolton Wanderers they do not appear to have too big a task to gain both points. The leaders escaped injuries to stars and will be at full strength.

Manchester United, although they will be playing at home, have a tougher proposition in meeting Chelsea. This West London team has a very impressive away record. They have lost two of 12 games away from their own ground. Billy Hughes, their Welsh International left back, damaged an ankle in last Saturday's Cup tie against Brentford, but his deputy, Wilkin, is a strong footballer, just the position Manchester United's forward line.

## DORSETT HURT

Blackpool, who are third in the table and one of the most consistent teams in English football, appear to have an outstanding chance of beating Aston Villa, who after two games against Middlesbrough have not yet settled their Derby County Cup tie. The Villa will be without full back Dorsett, who was injured in a car crash after the mid-week replay.

WEEK-END  
SPORT

## TODAY

**Crickets**—First Division League: Gloucestershire v. Northamptonshire at Cheltenham; Gloucestershire v. Gloucestershire at Cheltenham; Gloucestershire v. Gloucestershire at Cheltenham.

**Rugby**—Rugby Cup Tournament: Navy v. Police at Happy Valley, 3 p.m.; Club v. Gloucestershire at Happy Valley, 4.15 p.m.; R.A.F. v. Army at Kai Tak, 4.15 p.m.; Gloucestershire v. Gloucestershire at Cheltenham, 2.30 p.m.; Gloucestershire v. Gloucestershire at Cheltenham, 2.30 p.m.

**Football**—First Division League: South China v. K.M.H. at Caroline Hill, 4 p.m.; Police v. Gloucestershire at Boundary Street, 4 p.m.

**Second Division League**: News Vendor v. South China at Caroline Hill, 2.30 p.m.; R.N. Yard v. Police at Boundary Street, 2.30 p.m.; Navy v. Gloucestershire at Caroline Hill, 2.30 p.m.; Gloucestershire v. Gloucestershire at Cheltenham, 2.30 p.m.

**Third Division League**: First Day of Annual Race meeting at Happy Valley. First Saddle Race at 11.30 a.m.

**Rugby**—Rugby Cup Tournament: Navy v. Police at Happy Valley, 3 p.m.; Club v. Gloucestershire at Happy Valley, 4.15 p.m.; R.A.F. v. Army at Kai Tak, 4.15 p.m.; Gloucestershire v. Gloucestershire at Cheltenham, 2.30 p.m.; Gloucestershire v. Gloucestershire at Cheltenham, 2.30 p.m.

**Softball**—League Matches at King's Park: At C.B.A. Ground, Blackhawk v. Spartans, 2 p.m.; At Recreation Ground, Overseas Chinese v. Braves, 2 p.m.; Braves v. Aces, 3.30 p.m.

**Cricket**—Indian Recreation Club v. Mr. M. J. Divichia XI at Sookunpoo, 11 a.m.; Dockyard v. University (Second Division League) at King's Park, 1.45 p.m.

**Football**—First Division League: Kwong Wah v. R.A.F. at Caroline Hill, 4 p.m.; C.A.A. v. Eastern at Boundary Street, 4 p.m.; Kitchie v. Club at Happy Valley, 4 p.m.

**Second Division League**: Talcoo v. Eastern at Caroline Hill, 2.30 p.m.; Club v. Gloucestershire at Happy Valley, 2.30 p.m.; R.A.F. v. Kitchie at Kai Tak, 4 p.m.

**Hockey**—Association Matches: Nomads v. Chand Tara at King's Park, 10 a.m.; Dutch v. Pak SC at Sookunpoo, 10 a.m.; Recreation "A" v. Gloucestershire at King's Park, 10 a.m.; K.T.C. v. Navy at King's Park, 11.30 a.m.; R.A.F. v. Army at Kai Tak, 11.15 a.m.; HKHC v. YMCA at King's Park, 10 a.m.; University v. Recreation "B" at Pokfulam, 10.30 a.m.

**Lawn Bowls**—KBGC v. Hongkong Defence Force at Kowloon Bowling Green Club, 2.30 p.m.

**Softball**—League Matches at King's Park: At C.B.A. Ground, Jaguars v. Pandas, 9.30 a.m.; Canadians v. USS Salisbury Sound, 11 a.m.; Paks v. Overseas Chinese, 2 p.m.; Chung Hwa v. Daredevils, 3.30 p.m.

**At Recreation Ground**—Pandas v. St. Teresa's, 11 a.m.; Griffins v. Daredevils, 12.30 p.m.; Braves v. Camberlancers, 2 p.m.; St. Joseph's v. Americans, 3.30 p.m.

## "Xmas Gift" For Frankfurt



As a "Christmas Gift" to the people of Frankfurt, the United States military commander announced that the ceremonial gun outside Army Headquarters would not be fired after December 24. Local residents had been "disturbed" by the noise of the gun, which had been fired at sunrise and sunset every day since the occupation of the city in 1945. In the picture above the gun fires its last salute.

## RUGBY INTERNATIONAL:

Seven New Caps  
In Scots Side  
To Meet France

Edinburgh, Jan. 13.—Scotland and France open the Rugby International series for the season tomorrow afternoon at Murray field.

The sweeping changes in the Scottish team, which contains seven new caps, makes prediction a difficult business, and it remains to be seen whether or not the new team can stand up to the big French pack, or whether they can produce the penetrative powers to make holes in the French defence.

Form in the Scottish line which has been the subject of some criticism, was very high and there is confidence in the home camp. The French are also quietly confident, although they will not nominate their pack until shortly before the game.

Their plans may have been upset by the injury to J. Mathes, a front row forward.

When first chosen, the French team showed seven newcomers to international rank, but most of these have for some time been of the fringe of international recognition.

Among these is Pierre Armand, the Paris forward who has been reserve in several matches and now earns his place.

The secret of the match may prove to be the newcomers on either side, and those who best blend with the old hands will no doubt find themselves on the winning side at the end.

C'WEALTH  
SIDE FOR  
CAWNPORE

Cawnpore, Jan. 13.—The Commonwealth team for the fourth "unofficial" Test match against India, which starts at the Green Park Ground here tomorrow, was selected today as follows:

Jack Livingston, captain; First From D. Fitzmaurice; Harry Lambing; Wally Lang; Don Hill; Newman Oldfield; Winston Place; George Tait; Frank Worrell and George Pope. Twelfth man is John Holt.

India's team will be V. Hazare (captain), Mushtaq Ali, R. S. M. D. Phadkar, H. A. Akbar, V. M. M. P. Umri, M. K. M. M. H. Gokwad, Chaudhri Ahmed and G. Kishore.

Experts, who have examined the pitch think this will probably be a low-scoring match, and that a decision will be reached in two days.

The Commonwealth team won the first unofficial Test, the second was drawn and the third was won by India.

Ampon Wins  
Again

New Delhi, Jan. 13.—Federation of the Philippines won the Northern India women's tennis championships, beating Nares, Kumar (India) 4-0, 6-1, 6-2.

Narendra Nath (India), G. I. P. (England) and Vladimir Cernik (Czechoslovakia) also reached the semi-final, Nath beating D. Mite (Yugoslavia) 6-6, 1-0, 6-4, Push winning 6-4, 6-0 against Jacques Pelen (Belgium) and Cernik defeating Philippe Washer (Belgium) 6-4, 6-3.

In the women's doubles semi-finals, Mrs. P. T. T. and Miss Gertrude Moran (United States) beat Miss Jean Quertier and Miss Gem Hoobing (Britain) 6-0, 6-4, and Mrs. Betty Hilton and Miss Kay Thacker (Britain) beat Mrs. K. Singh and Mrs. D. B. (India) 6-2, 6-4. Reuter.

## Bombers Collide

Singapore, Jan. 13.—Four Royal Air Force crewmen were killed today when two Mosquito bombers collided on a training flight over British North Borneo. —Associated Press.

Will our youth  
sit this through?

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know her own husband's name and where he came from. Wagner's sense of humour was not of the keenest. To live and be loved unquestioningly was for him (at the moment) "the tragic problem of the modern world."

As usual, he dramatised in his opera his own experience of his actual life. When he was working on "Lohengrin," Minna (his first wife), not without a point of view that claims our sympathy, was concerned about the "new" path upon which Wagner had set forth.

He could not go on repenting himself. Whatever may be said to Wagner in the ordinary traffic of the world, as an artist he never compromised integrity. He quickly outgrew "Rienzi" and himself on the way, and after terrible travail, was to lead him to the truly Wagnerian "Art."

Who will blame Minna that she drew fearfully back and could not always share his incredible faith and his inevitable, necessary, egotism?

In an original draft of "Lohengrin," Lohengrin is made to say, "Though all know me as the chosen of Heaven and all believe in me, yet there is one who doubts me—the wife I love and cherish."

On the witnesses called by Wagner on his own behalf, to plead for him, (in wonderful music) before posterity, the wise and exasperating judge being, of course Richard Wagner.

(London Express Service)

Army Retains  
Boxing Cup

Copenhagen, Jan. 13.—The British Army retained the Anglo-Danish Society's Boxing Cup here tonight when they beat the Sports Club of Denmark by five bouts to four after a thrilling contest.

The result of the contest rested on the last fight—Reuter.

## World Snooker:

Kennerley  
Draws Up On  
Donaldson

London, Jan. 13.—Kingsley Kennerley cut his arrears by two frames today when he continued his world snooker championship quarter-final against Walter Donaldson at Bolton.

Donaldson, 12 frames ahead at the start of the day's play, won only two of the six frames this afternoon and was then in front by 32 to 22.

Kennerley made a good start by taking the first frame without conceding a point.

Scores, with Donaldson first, were 0-124, 61-44, 53-61, 51-64, 52-63 and 55-40.

In the News of the World £1,500 tournament in London Horace Lindrum, Australia, led Albert Brown by 10 frames to eight at the interval. Brown winning four of the six played this afternoon.

With the first prize of £500 depending on his winning this match, Brown was in careful mood today, having been four frames in arrears yesterday.

Lindrum is conceding six points in each frame and scores this afternoon, with Lindrum first, were 10-117, 22-97, 36-65, 40-79, 106-28 and 80-36. Reuter.

## Bomb Explosions

Calcutta, Jan. 13.—A police constable and a civilian were injured tonight in almost simultaneous bomb explosions near three city police stations. There were no arrests. Reuter.

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Hopi Crosby Grable

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(London Express Service)

## UNSOLVED

Sir James Barrie died without ever solving his biggest stage puzzle—the explanation of that unfinished comedy-thriller, "Shall We Join the Ladies?"

It is one and only act showed that Barrie, if he chose, could meet the Whodunit merchants on their own ground. But the curtain fell on an off-stage scream and the author left it intended to come next.

A new generation of audiences can take up the guessing game when "Shall We Join the Ladies" is revived at the Lyric, Hammersmith, next month after 27 years.

It will be part of a double bill with Christopher Fry's one-act verse comedy, "The Boy With a Cart."

John Gielgud is directing both pieces and the cast includes Mary Jerrard, Rosalie Crutchley and Hazel Terry. They and their fellow-performers will be acting a mystery thriller without knowing their selves who is the victim and who the murderer.

Barrie's script is no help; so they must all behave as potential criminals or corpses.

Yes or no?

Ida Lupino's first effort in film production and finance—"Not Wanted"—is wanted after all, it seems.

The film had to be content with provincial premieres; the West End had no room for it. But up North this woman's tour-jerkier has been taking the kind of money which West End exhibitors can't ignore.

So hurried second thoughts, and a reshuffling of dates, have provided room for "Not Wanted."

Well Miss Lupino is a young woman who has always quietly succeeded in getting her own way.

(London Express Service)

## TRUBSHAWE BECOMES FILM ACTOR



TRUBSHAWE "I was talked into it"

Trubshawe—Major Michael Trubshawe—became a great friend of David Niven, the actor, and Niven insisted in working his name into several pictures he made.

"We must go and see Trubshawe," Niven would say. Or a bushy-moustached screen character would appear briefly and answer to the name.

Michael Trubshawe in real life is bushy-moustached. He is six foot six, and often colourfully dressed.

Friends in the film world talked him into playing a leading part in the picture, "They Were Not Divided," being filmed at Denham. He is a squadron-leader in this film, which is based on the adventures of the Guards Armoured Division.

Letter to Three Wives (BROADWAY) is a good screen entertainment evolving from a poison pen story. Ann Sothern, Linda Darnell and Jeanne Crain are the three victims.

(London Express Service)

British films well received  
by New York audiences

From Frederick Cook: New York

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CELENTE HOLM

In "She Stoops to Conquer."

not much "theatre." How long will it last?

The "Rat Race" by Garson Kanin stars Betty Field and Gary Nelson. A bitter chronicle of two youngsters trying to make the grade on Broadway. Some funny situations, but not sufficient story. "The Rat Race" will end finish in the West End.

She Stoops to Conquer. Maurice Evans' revival of the Goldsmith classic stars, Celeste Holm, Brian Aherne, Elin Stone and Lee.

This is the first of four plays Evans is to do at the off Broadway City Centre. Top price \$3 (\$2.50, lowest \$1.20 (10c. incl.).

Plays to follow, "The Corn Is Green" (with Eva Le Gallienne), "The Devil's Disciple" (with Evans, Dennis King and old-time movie star Violet Jory), and "A Fourth Yet to be Picked."

## CHURCH NOTICES

Really, a well-played hand  
but one that you expect  
champion to make

**INTELLIGENCE TEST**

## Algebraica

By I. O. HARE

The republic of Algebraica has so far behind the scenes that very few of us have heard of it. This republic is anxious to bring its mathematical conventions and superstitions into the scale of modernity by containing three superfluous digits X, Y and Z, which are interpreted very confusingly in the ordinary binary scale. Thus we have:

Our numbers 1 2 3 4 5  
7 8 9 10 11 12 13

Their numbers X Y Z A B C  
5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13

Thus Z is represented by 1X and 10 by 2X.

What is the notation of Algebraica? Is the source of their number 1X?

What are the names of the

very hour.

In passing

THE amusement which was experienced when it was found that a £10,000,000 fortune was made by the sale of a bottle of champagne, a larger amount having been secured by the purchase of a bottle of champagne, what is wanted of machine which will bear up to a £10,000,000 fortune, getting into the money as such numbers, it is found they begin to buy a

An occasion for music

The song played about a second or two before

Now, then

TODAY, the first of the year, is a new one. It is a day of defects, strains, errors, and

absurd air.

Waggon's the silk-piled bus

Increased

Good, Damm! Come up to see daily fair!

Most like charms to grow

11

secured 11, Turk 12, Esc 13  
 Holland 14, Apo 16, Pea 17  
 Nabe 19, Anna 21, Eve 22  
 Lear 24, Cleopatra 25, Latterly

**S. LUKE'S CHAPEL, R.M.  
HOSPITAL**  
SUNDAY, 15th January, 1950  
SECOND SUNDAY  
after EPIPHANY  
Holy Communion

11:00 a.m. Service, Rev. A. Small  
4:30 p.m. Recorded Music  
7:00 p.m. Service, Rev. Ja  
Andrews C.F.  
8:00 p.m. Social Hour.  
**TUESDAY**  
10:00 a.m. Women's Guild

[illegible]

By R. G. THOMSON  
Black, 8 pieces

White, 9 pieces.  
White to play and mate in 6.  
Solution to yesterday's problem:  
1. P-B3; 1... Kt-K5, Kt-Q-K4; 2. (x)KxP (ch); 1... Kt-Q2; 2. QxKP (ch); 1... P-K4; 2. Q-B8; 1... other 2. RxBP.

"Now I come to my wife's faithful conduct. As a faithful companion to these words, room where we spent so many hours together, I know she was looking fondly at the mantelpiece which Grace had painted in such a way that I believe I know what she was thinking and in my heart of hearts I leave her my portion of Dutch masterpieces."

—(London Express)

1 X is in our notation 17  
(as 4)  
172 is in our notation 289.  
289 = 169 plus 120.  
169 is 100 in the notation  
Algebraica; 120 is 73 (for in  
notation 120 is 9x13 plus 3  
in Algebraica's notation 9 is  
So, the square of 1X is 173  
—(London Express Service)

Church of England  
 0000 Holy Communion  
 1000 Children's Services  
 1100 Mattins  
     Roman Catholic  
 0050 Mass

**ST PETER'S CHURCH**  
 (Missions to Seamen).  
 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion.  
 7.00 p.m. Evening Prayer.

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**ROMAN CATHOLIC  
 CHURCHES**

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Sunday, 15th January, Second  
 Sunday After Epiphany.

(CONFESSIONS ARE HEARD  
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 CHINESE, FRENCH, PORTUGUESE,  
 ETC.

SERVICES FOR H.M. FORCES  
 At the Catholic Centre, Sun-  
 15 Jan. 5.30 p.m. Holy Mass.  
 At St. Joseph's Church: Sun-  
 15 Jan. 11 a.m. Holy Mass.  
 sermon in English by Rev. D. I.

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8.00 p.m. Special Meeting for members of the Forces at No. 12, Chatham Road (1st floor), Kowloon.

Tuesday  
8.00 p.m. Bible Study.

Thursday  
8.00 p.m. Prayer Meeting.

Friday  
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## Home Soccer:

CUP REPLAYS  
MAY AFFECT  
TODAY'S GAMESDerby v. Burnley The  
Pick Of The Bunch

London, Jan. 13.—League football is resumed tomorrow, but several teams will be feeling the effects of mid-week replays in the Football Association Cup Tournament.

Liverpool, who head the First Division by two points from Manchester United, were involved in a replay on Wednesday, but in visiting Bolton Wanderers they do not appear to have too big a task to gain both points. The leaders escaped injuries to stars and will be at full strength.

Manchester United, although they will be playing at home, have a tougher proposition in meeting Chelsea. This West London team has a very impressive away record.

They have lost two of 12 games away from their own ground. Billy Hughes, their Welsh international left back, damaged an ankle in last Saturday's Cup tie against Bradford, but his deputy, Williams, is a strong footballer, just the type to stop Manchester United's dainty forward line.

## DORSETT HURT

Blackpool, who are third in the table and one of the most consistent teams in English football, appear to have an outstanding chance of beating Aston Villa who after two games against Middlesbrough have not yet settled their third round Cup tie. The Villa will be without full back Dorsett, who was injured at a car crash after the mid-week replay.

WEEK-END  
SPORT

## TODAY

**Cricket.** First Division League: Commandos v. Navy at Soukumpoo, 11 a.m.; Army at Chater Road, Chungkingwei v. Reserve at Happy Valley, KCC v. Scorpions at Cox's Road, 10 a.m.; RAF at Soukumpoo, 10 a.m.

**Football.** First Division League: South China v. RNLI at Caroline Hill, 1 p.m.; Police v. Commandos at Boundary Street, 4 p.m.

**Rugby.** Rugby Cup Tournament: Navy v. Police at Happy Valley, 3 p.m.; Club v. Commandos at Happy Valley, 4.15 p.m.; Army at Kai Tak, 4.15 p.m.; Friendly Army "B" v. Club "B" at Kai Tak, 3 p.m.

**Softball.** League Matches at King's Park: At CBA Ground: Blackhawk v. Spartans, 2 p.m.; At Recreation Ground: Overseas Chinese v. Braves, 2 p.m.; Braves v. Aces, 3.30 p.m.

## TOMORROW

**Cricket.** Indian Recreation Club v. Mr. M. J. Divecha's XI at Soukumpoo, 11 a.m.; Army v. University (Second Division League) at King's Park, 1.45 p.m.

**Football.** First Division League: Kwong Wah v. RAF at Caroline Hill, 4 p.m.; CAA v. Eastern at Boundary Street, 4 p.m.; Kitchener v. Club at Happy Valley, 4 p.m.

**Hockey.** Association Matches: Nomads v. Chand Tara at King's Park, 10 a.m.; Dutch v. Pak SC at Soukumpoo, 10 a.m.; Recreation "A" v. Commandos at King's Park, 10 a.m.; KITEC v. Navy at King's Park, 11.30 a.m.; RAF v. Army at Kai Tak, 11.15 a.m.; HKHC v. YMCA at King's Park, 10 a.m.; University v. Recreation "D" at Pokfulam, 10.30 a.m.

**Lawn Bowls.** KBGC v. Hongkong Defence Force at Kowloon Bowling Green Club, 2.30 p.m.; Softball League Matches at King's Park: At CBA Ground: Jaguners v. Pandas, 9.30 a.m.; Canadians v. USS Salisbury Sound, 11 a.m.; Paks v. Overseas Chinese, 2 p.m.; Chung Hwa v. Daredevils, 3.30 p.m.; At Recreation Ground: Pandas v. St. Teresa's, 11 a.m.; Grilling v. Delaware, 12.30 p.m.; Braves v. Cambancheros, 2 p.m.; St. Joseph's v. Americans, 3.30 p.m.

## "Xmas Gift" For Frankfurt



An "Xmas Gift" to the people of Frankfurt, the United States military commander announced that the ceremonial gun outside Army Headquarters would not be fired after December 24. Local residents had been "disturbed" by the noise of the gun, which had been fired at sunrise and sunset every day since the occupation of the city in 1945. In the picture above the gun fires its last salute.

WEALTH  
SIDE FOR  
CAWNPORE

Cawnpore, Jan. 13. The Commonwealth team for the fourth "unofficial" Test match against India, which starts at the Green Park Ground here tomorrow, was selected today as follows:

Jack Livingston (captain), Fred Brown, Eric Mackenzie, Harry Lambing, Wally Langdon, Bill Alley, Norman Oldfield, Winston Place, George Tribe, Frank Worrell and George Pope. Twelfth man is John Holt.

India's team will be V. Hazare (captain), M. Ashwin, H. S. Ashwin, D. Phadkar, H. Ashwin, V. Mankad, P. Umrai, M. K. Mantri, H. Garkwad, Ghulam Ahmed and G. Kishore.

Experts who have examined the pitch think they will produce a bowler's match and that a decision will be reached in five days.

The Commonwealth team won the first "unofficial" Test, the second was drawn and the third was won by India.

Ampon Wins  
Again

New Delhi, Jan. 13. Felice Ampon of the Philippines, present winner of the India title, today won his fourth final of the Northern India lawn tennis championships, beating Nares Kumar (India) 4-6, 6-4, 6-2.

Narendra Nath (India), G. L. Posh (England) and Vladimir Cernik (Czechoslovakia) also reached the semi-final, Nath beating D. Mite (Yugoslavia) 6-0, 1-6, 6-4. Posh winning 6-0, 6-0 against Jacques Peter (Belgium) and Cernik defeating Philippe Washer (Belgium) 6-4, 6-3.

In the women's doubles semi-finals, Mrs. Pat Todd (United States) beat Miss Jean Quarter and Miss Gem Hoobing (Britain) 6-0, 6-4, and Mrs. Betty Hilton and Miss Kay Tuckey (Britain) beat Mrs. K. Singh and Mrs. Disbrey (India) 6-2, 6-4. —Reuter.

## Bombers Collide

Singapore, Jan. 13.—Four Royal Air Force crewmen were killed today when two Mosquito bombers collided on a training flight over British North Borneo. —Associated Press.

## RUGBY INTERNATIONAL:

Seven New Caps  
In Scots Side  
To Meet France

Edinburgh, Jan. 13.—Scotland and France open the Rugby International series for the season tomorrow afternoon at Murray field.

The sweeping changes in the Scottish team, which contains seven new caps, makes prediction a difficult business, and it remains to be seen whether or not the new team can stand up to the big French pack, or whether they can produce the penetrative powers to make holes in the French defence.

Form in the Scottish final trial, which led to the scrapping of some old, familiar names, was very high and there is confidence in the home camp.

The French are also quietly confident, although they will not nominate their pack until shortly before the game.

Their plans may have been upset by the injury to J. Mathieu, a front row forward.

When first chosen the French team showed seven newcomers to international rank, but most of those have for some time been on the fringe of international recognition.

Notable among these is Pierre Arandou, the Paris forward who has been reserve in several matches and now earns his place.

The scrum of the match may revolve round the newcomers on either side and those who best blend with the old hands will no doubt find themselves on the winning side at the end.

PINEAPPLES  
POPULAR

Singapore, Jan. 13. Malaysia cannot cope with any more orders for pineapple until the next season begins.

The bulk of the current season's crop has been sent to the United Kingdom. The next season will be from March to September.

The Chairman of Malaysia's Central Pineapple Picking Board said that production was being intensified in view of the increasing popularity of this fruit.

He added that Britain's price for Malaysian pine was "very reasonable." —Reuter.

Glider Crashes:  
Ten Killed

Fort Benning, Georgia, Jan. 13.—Ten student paratroopers died in the crash of a glider training plane today at nearby Lawson Air Force base.

Seven other men were sent to hospital with serious injuries. The 17 men aboard were taking glider training in conjunction with their airborne training.

Each, he added, was scheduled to take his final parachute jump on Saturday before graduation from the training school. —Associated Press.

Army Retains  
Boxing Cup

Copenhagen, Jan. 13.—The British Army retained the Anglo-Danish Society's Boxing Cup here tonight when they beat the Sparan Club of Denmark by five bouts to four after a thrilling contest.

The result of the contest rested on the last fight.—Reuter.

## Exchange Rates

Business was done in the local unofficial exchange market this morning at the following rates: Sterling pound note (per £) 15.18, U.S. dollar (per \$1) 6.5025, NZ dollar (per 100) 23.00, Australian (per 100) 27.50, Singapore (Straits) 15.40, PRC (per 100) 14.00.

## World Snooker:

Kennerley  
Draws Up On  
Donaldson

London, Jan. 13.—King-ale Kennerley cut his arrears by two frames today when he continued his world snooker championship quarter-final against Walter Donaldson at Bolton.

Donaldson, 12 frames ahead at the start of the day's play, won only two of the six frames this afternoon and was then in front by 32 to 22.

Kennerley made a good start by taking the first frame without conceding a point.

Scores, with Donaldson first, were 0-124, 61-44, 53-61, 51-64, 52-63 and 55-46.

In the News of the World £1,500 tournament in London, Horace Lindrum, Australia, led Albert Brown by 10 frames to eight at the interval. Brown winning four of the six played this afternoon.

With the first prize of £500 depending on his winning this match, Brown was in careful mood today, having been four frames in arrears yesterday.

Lindrum is conceding six points in each frame and scores this afternoon, with Lindrum first, were 10-117, 22-97, 36-65, 40-79, 106-28 and 80-30. Reuter.

## Bomb Explosions

Calcutta, Jan. 13. A police constable and a civilian were injured tonight in almost simultaneous bomb explosions near three city police stations. There were no arrests. Reuter.

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